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"Not at all, pa. You can't think what a lot I have learned already. I'm to carry a green light to starboard and a red to port, with a white light at the masthead, and flare up every 15 minutes."

"Oh, won't it look pretty at night!" cried her sister.

"And I know the fog signals. One blast means that a ship steers to starboard, two to port, three astern, four that it is unmanageable. But this man asks such dreadful questions at the end of each chapter. Listen to this: 'You see a red light. The ship is on the port tack and the wind at north. What course is that ship steering to a point?'"

The doctor rose with a gesture of despair. "I can't imagine what has come over you both," said he.

"My dear papa, we are trying hard to live up to Mrs. Westmacott's standard."

"Well, I must say that I do not admire the result. Your chemistry, Ida, may perhaps do no harm, but your scheme, Clara, is out of the question. How a girl of your sense could ever entertain such a notion is more than I can imagine. But I must absolutely forbid you to go further with it."

"But, pa," asked Ida, with an air of innocent inquiry in her big blue eyes, "what are we to do when your commands and Mrs. Westmacott's advice are opposed? You told us to obey her. She says that when women try to throw off their shackles their fathers, brothers and husbands are the very first to try to rivet them on again, and that in such a matter no man has any authority."

"Does Mrs. Westmacott teach you that I am not the head of my own house?" The doctor flushed and his grizzled hair bristled in his anger.

"Certainly. She says that all heads of houses are relics of the dark ages."

The doctor muttered something and stamped his foot upon the carpet. Then without a word he passed out into the garden, and his daughters could see him striding furiously up and down, cutting off the heads of the flowers with a switch.

"Oh, Ida, you darling! You played your part splendidly," cried Clara.

"But how cruel it is! When I saw the [illegible] surprise in his eyes I very nearly put my arms about him and told him all. Don't you think we have done enough?"

"No, no, no. [illegible] You [illegible] Clara. It is so funny that I should be [illegible] you. It is quite a new experience. But I know that I am right. If we [illegible] now we [illegible] shall be able to say all our [illegible] And if [illegible] Clara [illegible] never [illegible]"

CHAPTER X.

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[illegible]

"You don't look happy," Mrs. West[illegible] [illegible] "You [illegible] a little off color. You must come with me for a 10-mile run upon the tandem."

"I am troubled about my girls." They were walking up and down in the garden. From time to time there sounded from the house behind them the long and [illegible] of a French horn.

"That is Ida," said he. "She has taken to practicing on that dreadful instrument in the intervals of her chemistry, and Clara is quite as bad. I declare it is getting quite unendurable."

"Ah, doctor, doctor!" she cried, shaking her forefinger with a gleam of her white teeth. "You must live up to your principles—you must give your daughters the same liberty as you advocate for other women."

"Liberty, madam, certainly! But this approaches to license."

"The same law for all, my friend." She tapped him reprovingly on the arm with her sunshade. "When you were 20 your father did not, I presume, object to your learning chemistry or playing a musical instrument. You would have thought it tyranny if he had."

"But there is such a sudden change in them both."

"Yes, I have noticed that they have been very enthusiastic lately in the cause of liberty. Of all my disciples I think that they promise to be the most devoted and consistent, which is the more natural since their father is one of our most trusted champions."

The doctor gave a twitch of impatience. "I seem to have lost all authority," he cried.

"No, no, my dear friend. They are a little exuberant at having broken the trammels of custom. That is all."

"You cannot think what I have had to put up with, madam. It has been a dreadful experience. Last night after I had extinguished the candle in my bedroom I placed my foot upon something smooth and hard which scuttled from under me. Imagine my horror! I lit the gas and came upon a well known tortoise which Clara has thought fit to introduce into the house. I call it a filthy custom to have such pets."

Mrs. Westmacott dropped him a little courtesy. "Thank you, sir," said she. "That is a nice little side hit at my poor Eliza."

"I give you my word that I had forgotten about her," cried the doctor, flushing. "One such pet may no doubt be endured, but two are more than I can bear. Ida has a monkey which lives on the curtain rod. It is a most dreadful creature. It will remain absolutely motionless until it sees that you have forgotten its presence, and then it will suddenly bound from picture to picture all round the walls and end by swinging down on the bellrope and jumping onto the top of your head. At breakfast it stole a poached egg and dabbed it all over the door handle. Ida calls these outrages amusing tricks."

"Oh, all will come right," said the widow reassuringly.

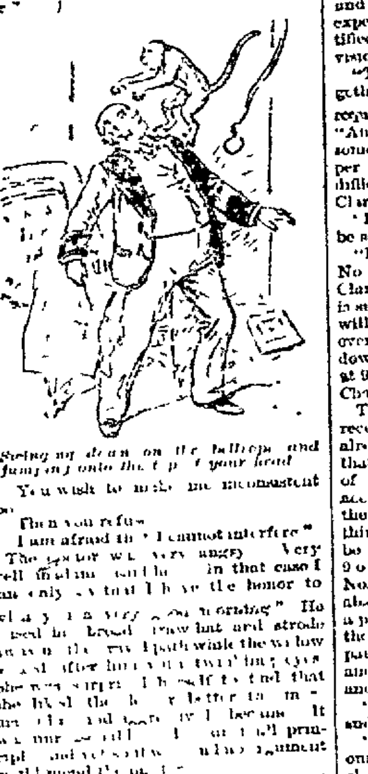
"And Clara is as bad—Clara, who used to be so good and sweet, the very image of her poor mother. She insists upon this preposterous scheme of being a pilot and will talk of nothing but revolving lights, and hidden rocks, and codes of signals and nonsense of the kind."

"But why preposterous?" asked his companion. "What nobler occupation can there be than that of stimulating commerce and aiding the mariner to steer safely into port? I should think your daughter admirably adapted for such duties."

"Then I must beg to differ from you, madam."

"Still, you are inconsistent."

"Excuse me, madam, I do not see the matter in the same light. And I should be obliged to you if you would use your influence with my daughter to dissuade her."



"Swinging down on the bellrope and jumping onto the top of your head."

"You wish to make me inconsistent too."

"Then you refuse?"

"I am afraid that I cannot interfere."

The doctor was very angry. "Very well, madam," said he. "In that case I can only say that I have the honor to wish you a very good morning." He raised his broad straw hat and strode away up the gravel path, while the widow looked after him with twinkling eyes. She was surprised herself to find that she liked the doctor better [illegible] It was [illegible] principle and yet [illegible] argument could mend it.

Very hot and angry the doctor retired into his room and sat down to read his paper. [illegible] had retired and the distant wails of the horn showed that she was upstairs in her [illegible]. Clara sat opposite to him with her exasperating charts and her blue book. The doctor glanced at her, and his eyes remained fixed in astonishment upon the front of her skirt.

"My dear Clara," he cried, "you have torn your skirt!"

His daughter laughed and smoothed out her frock. To his horror he saw the red plush [illegible]

[illegible] What have you [illegible]

"My dear papa," said she, "what do you know about the [illegible] of ladies' dress?"

[illegible]

"[illegible] it was [illegible]"

"It will be so much more [illegible] for my sea boots," she explained.

Her father shook his head sadly. "Your dear mother would not have liked it, Clara," said he.

For a [illegible] upon the point of [illegible] of his rebuke [illegible] to her mother [illegible] the tears to her eyes, and in another instant she would have been kneeling beside him with everything confessed, when the door flew open and her sister Ida came bounding into the room. She wore a short gray skirt, like that of Mrs. Westmacott, and she held it up in each hand and danced about among the furniture.

"I feel quite the country girl!" she cried. "How delicious it must be to be upon the stage! You can't think how nice this dress is, pa. One feels so free in it. And isn't Clara charming?"

"Go to your room this instant and take it off," thundered the doctor. "I call it highly improper, and no daughter of mine shall wear it."

"Papa! Improper! Why it is the exact model of Mrs. Westmacott's."

"I say it is improper. And yours also, Clara. Your conduct is really outrageous. You drive me out of the house. I am going to my club in town. I have no comfort or peace of mind in my own house. I will stand it no longer. I may be late tonight. I shall go to the British medical meeting. But when I return I shall hope to find that you have reconsidered your conduct and that you have shaken yourself clear of the pernicious influences which have recently made such an alteration in your conduct." He seized his hat, slammed the dining room door, and a few minutes later they heard the crash of the big front gate.

"Victory, Clara, victory!" cried Ida, still pirouetting around the furniture. "Did you hear what he said? Pernicious influences! Don't you understand, Clara? Why do you sit there so pale and glum? Why don't you get up and dance?"

"Oh, I shall be so glad when it is over, Ida. I do hate to give him pain. Surely he has learned now that it is very unpleasant to spend one's life with reformers."

"He has almost learned it, Clara. Just one more little lesson. We must not risk all at this last moment."

"What would you do, Ida? Oh, don't do anything too dreadful. I feel that we have gone too far already."

"Oh, we can do it very nicely. You see we are both engaged, and that makes it very easy. Harold will do what you ask him, especially as you have told him the reason why, and my Charles will do it without even wanting to know the reason. Now you know what Mrs. Westmacott thinks about the reserve of young ladies. Mere prudery, affectation and a relic of the dark ages of the harem. Those were her words, were they not?"

"What, then?"

"Well, now we must put it in practice. We are reducing all her other views to practice, and we must not shirk this one."

"But what would you do? Oh, don't look so wicked, Ida! You look like some evil little fairy, with your golden hair and mischievous eyes. I know that you are going to propose something dreadful!"

"We must give a little supper tonight."

"We? A supper!"

"Why not? Young gentlemen give suppers. Why not young ladies?"

"But whom shall we invite?"

"Why, Harold and Charles, of course."

"And the admiral and Mrs. Hay Denver?"

"Oh, no. That would be very old fashioned. We must keep up with the times, Clara."

"But what can we give them for supper?"

"Oh, something with a nice, fast, rollicking, late at night kind of flavor to it. Let me see! Champagne, of course—and oysters. Oysters will do. In the novels all the naughty people take champagne and oysters. Besides, they won't need any cooking. How is your pocket money, Clara?"

"I have three pounds."

"I have one. Four pounds. I have no idea how much champagne costs. Have you?"

"Not the slightest."

"How many oysters does a man eat?"

"I can't imagine."

"I'll write and ask Charles. No, I won't. I'll ask Jane. Ring for her, Clara. She has been a cook and is sure to know."

Jane, on being cross questioned, refused to commit herself beyond the statement that it depended upon the gentleman and also upon the oysters. The united experience of the kitchen, however, testified that three dozen was a fair provision.

"Then we shall have eight dozen altogether," said Ida, jotting down all her requirements upon a sheet of paper. "And two pints of champagne. And some brown bread and vinegar and pepper. That's all, I think. It is not so very difficult to give a supper after all, is it, Clara?"

"I don't like it, Ida. It seems to me to be so very indelicate."

"But it is needed to clinch the matter. No, no, there is no drawing back now, Clara, or we shall ruin everything. Papa is sure to come back with the 9:45. He will reach the door at 10. We must have everything ready for him. Now, just sit down at once and ask Harold to come at 9 o'clock, and I shall do the same to Charles."

The two invitations were dispatched, received and accepted. Harold was already a confidant, and he understood that this was some further development of the plot. As to Charles, he was so accustomed to feminine eccentricity in the person of his aunt that the only thing which could surprise him would be a rigid observance of etiquette. At 9 o'clock they entered the dining room of No. 2, to find the master of the house absent, a red shaded lamp, a snowy cloth, a pleasant little feast and the two whom they would have chosen as their companions. A merrier party never met, and the house rang with their laughter and their chatter.

"It is 3 minutes to 10," cried Clara suddenly, glancing at the clock.

"Good gracious! So it is! Now for our little tableau!" Ida pushed the champagne bottles obtrusively forward in the direction of the door and scattered oyster shells over the cloth.

"Have you your pipe, Charles?"

"My pipe! Yes."

"Then please smoke it. Now, don't argue about it, but do it, for you will ruin the effect otherwise."

The large man drew out a red case and extracted a great yellow meerschaum, out of which a moment later he was puffing thick wreaths of smoke. Harold had lit a cigar and both the girls had cigarettes.

"That looks very nice and emancipated," said Ida, glancing round. "Now I shall lie on this sofa. So! Now, Charles, just sit here and throw your arm carelessly over the back of the sofa. No, don't stop smoking. I like it. Clara, dear, put your feet upon the coal scuttle and do try to look a little dissipated. I wish we could crown ourselves with flowers. There are some lettuces on the sideboard. Oh dear, here he is! I hear his key." She began to sing in her high, fresh voice a little snatch from a French song with a swinging tra-la-la chorus.

The doctor had walked home from the station in a peaceful and relenting frame of mind, feeling that perhaps he had said too much in the morning, that his daughters had for years been models in every way, and that if there had been any change of late it was as they said themselves, on account of their anxiety to follow his advice and to imitate Mrs. Westmacott. He could see clearly enough now that that advice was unwise and that a world peopled with Mrs. Westmacotts would not be a happy or a soothing one. It was he who was himself to blame and he was grieved by the thought that perhaps his hot words had troubled and saddened his two girls.

This fear, however, was soon dissipated. As he entered his hall he heard the voice of Ida uplifted in a rollicking ditty, and a very strong smell of tobacco was borne to his nostrils. He threw open the dining room door and stood aghast at the scene which met his eyes.

The room was full of the blue wreaths of smoke, and the lamplight shone through the thin haze upon gold topped bottles, plates, napkins and a litter of oyster shells and cigarettes. Ida, flushed and excited, was reclining upon the settee, a wineglass at her elbow and a cigarette between her fingers, while Charles Westmacott sat beside her, with his arm thrown over the head of the sofa with the suggestion of a caress. On the other side of the room Clara was lounging in an armchair, with Harold beside her, both smoking and both with wineglasses beside them. The doctor stood speechless in the doorway, staring at the bacchanalian scene.

"Come in, papa, do!" cried Ida. "Won't you have a glass of champagne?"

"Pray excuse me," said her father coldly. "I feel that I am intruding. I did not know that you were entertaining. Perhaps you will kindly let me know when you have finished. You will find me in my study." He ignored the two young men completely, and closing the door retired, deeply hurt and mortified, to his room. A quarter of an hour afterward he heard the door slam, and his two daughters came to announce that the guests were gone.

"Guests! Whose guests?" he cried angrily. "What is the meaning of this exhibition?"

"We have been giving a little supper, papa. They were our guests."

"Oh, indeed!" the doctor laughed sarcastically. "You think it right, then, to entertain young bachelors late at night, to smoke and drink with them, to—oh, that I should ever have lived to blush for my own daughters! I thank God that your dear mother never saw the day."

"Dearest papa," cried Clara, throwing her arms about him. "Do not be angry with us. If you understood all, you would see there is no harm in it."

"No harm, miss! Who is the best judge of that?"

"Mrs. Westmacott," suggested Ida slyly.

The doctor sprang from his chair. "Confound Mrs. Westmacott!" he cried, striking frenziedly into the air with his hands. "Am I to hear of nothing but this woman? Is she to confront me at every turn? I will endure it no longer."

"But it was your wish, papa."

"Then I will tell you now what my second and wiser wish is, and we shall see if you will obey it as you have the first."

"Of course we will, papa."

"Then my wish is that you should forget these odious notions which you have imbibed, that you should dress and act as you used to do before ever you saw this woman, and that in future you confine your intercourse with her to such civilities as are necessary between neighbors."

"We are to give up Mrs. Westmacott?"

"Or give up me."

"Oh, dear dad, how can you say anything so cruel," cried Ida, burrowing her towsy, golden hair into her father's shirt front, while Clara pressed her cheek against his whiskers. "Of course we shall give her up if you prefer it."

"Of course we shall, papa."

The doctor patted the two caressing heads. "These are my own two girls again," he cried. "It has been my fault as much as yours. I have been astray, and you have followed me in my error. It was only by seeing your mistake that I have become conscious of my own. Let us set it aside and neither say nor think anything more about it."

CHAPTER XI.

A BOLT FROM THE BLUE.

So by the cleverness of two girls a dark cloud was thinned away and turned into sunshine. Over one of them, alas, another cloud was gathering which could not be so easily dispersed. Of these three households which fate had thrown together two had already been united by ties of love. It was destined, however, that a bond of another sort should connect the Westmacotts with the Hay Denvers.

Between the admiral and the widow a very cordial feeling had existed since the day when the old seaman had hauled down his flag and changed his opinions, granting to the yachtswoman all that he had refused to the reformer. His own frank and downright nature respected the same qualities in his neighbor, and a friendship sprang up between them which was more like that which exists between two men, founded upon esteem and a community of tastes.

"By the way, admiral," said Mrs. Westmacott one morning as they walked together down to the station, "I understand that this boy of yours in the intervals of paying his devotions to Miss Walker is doing something upon 'change."

"Yes, ma'am, and there is no man of his age who is doing so well. He's drawing ahead, I can tell you, ma'am. Some of those that started with him are hull down astern now. He touched his £300 last year, and before he's 30 he'll be making the four figures."

"The reason I asked is that I have small investments to make myself from time to time, and my present broker is a rascal. I should be very glad to do it through your son."

"It is very kind of you, ma'am. His partner is away on a holiday, and Harold would like to push on a bit and show what he can do. You know the poop isn't big enough to hold the lieutenant when the skipper's on shore."

"I suppose he charges the usual half per cent?"

"Don't know, I'm sure, ma'am. I'll swear that he does what is right and proper."

"That is what I usually pay—10 shillings in £100. If you see him before I do, just ask him to get me £5,000 in New Zealands. It is at 4 just now, and I fancy it may rise."

"Five thousand!" exclaimed the admiral, reckoning it in his own mind. "Lemme see! That's a £25 commission. A nice day's work, upon my word! It is a very handsome order, ma'am."

"Well, I must pay some one, and why not him?"

"I'll tell him, and I'm sure he'll lose no time."

"Oh, there is no great hurry. By the way, I understand from what you said just now that he has a partner."

"Yes, my boy is the junior partner. Pearson is the senior. I was introduced to him years ago, and he offered Harold the opening. Of course we had a pretty stiff premium to pay."

Mrs. Westmacott had stopped and was standing very stiffly, with her red Indian face even grimmer than usual.

"Pearson?" said she. "Jeremiah Pearson?"

"The same."

"Then it's all off," she cried. "You need not carry out that investment."

"Very well, ma'am."

They walked on together side by side, she brooding over some thought of her own and he a little crossed and disappointed at her caprice and the lost commission for Harold.

"I'll tell you what, admiral," she exclaimed suddenly, "if I were you I should get your boy out of this partnership."

"But why, madam?"

"Because he is tied to one of the deepest, sliest foxes in the whole city of London."

"Jeremiah Pearson, ma'am? What can you know of him? He bears a good name."

"No one in this world knows Jeremiah Pearson as I know him, admiral. I warn you because I have a friendly feeling both for you and for your son. The man is a rogue, and you had best avoid him."

"But these are only words, ma'am. Do you tell me that you know him better than the brokers and jobbers in the city?"

"Man," cried Mrs. Westmacott, "will you allow that I know him when I tell you that my maiden name was Ada Pearson, and that Jeremiah is my only brother?"

The admiral whistled. "Whew!" cried he. "Now that I think of it there is a likeness."

"He is a man of iron, admiral—a man without a heart. I should shock you if I were to tell you what I have endured from my brother. My father's wealth was divided equally between us. His own share he ran through in five years, and he has tried since then, by every trick of a cunning, low minded man, by base cajolery, by legal quibbles, by brutal intimidation, to juggle me out of my share as well. There is no villainy of which the man is not capable. Oh, I know my brother Jeremiah. I know him, and I am prepared for him."

"This is all new to me, ma'am. 'Pon my word, I hardly know what to say to it. I thank you for having spoken so plainly. From what you say this is a poor sort of consort for a man to sail with. Perhaps Harold would do well to cut himself adrift."

"Without losing a day."

"Well, we shall talk it over. You may be sure of that. But here we are at the station, so I will just see you into your carriage and then home to see what my wife says to the matter."

As he trudged homeward, thoughtful and perplexed, he was surprised to hear a shout behind him and to see Harold running down the road after him.

"Why, dad," he cried, "I have just come from town, and the first thing I saw was your back as you marched away. But you are such a quick walker that I had to run to catch you."

The admiral's smile of pleasure had broken his stark face into a thousand wrinkles. "You are early today," said he.

"Yes, I wanted to consult you."

"Nothing wrong?"

"Oh, no; only an inconvenience."

"What is it, then?"

"How much have we in our private account?"

"Pretty fair. Some £900, I think."

"Oh, half that will be ample. It was rather thoughtless of Pearson."

"What, then?"

"Well, you see, dad, when he went away upon this little holiday to Havre he left me to pay accounts and so on. He told me that there was enough at the bank for all claims. I had occasion on Tuesday to pay away two checks, one for £80 and the other for £120, and here they are returned with a bank notice that we have already overdrawn to the extent of some hundreds."

The admiral looked very grave. "What's the meaning of that, then?" he asked.

"Oh, it can easily be set right. You see, Pearson invests all the spare capital and keeps as small a margin as possible in the bank. Still it was too bad of him to allow me even to run a risk of having a check returned. I have written to him and demanded his authority to sell out some stock, and I have written an explanation to these people. In the meantime, however, I have had to issue several other checks, so I had better transfer part of our private account to meet them."

"Quite so, my boy. All that's mine is yours. But who do you think this Pearson is? He is Mrs. Westmacott's brother."

"Really? What a singular thing! Well, I can see a likeness now that you mention it. They have both the same hard type of face."

"She has been warning me against him—says he is the rankest pirate in London. I hope that it is all right, boy, and that we may not find ourselves in broken water."

Harold had turned a little pale as he heard Mrs. Westmacott's opinion of his senior partner. It gave shape and substance to certain vague fears and suspicions of his own which had been pushed back as often as they obtruded themselves as being too monstrous and fantastic for belief.

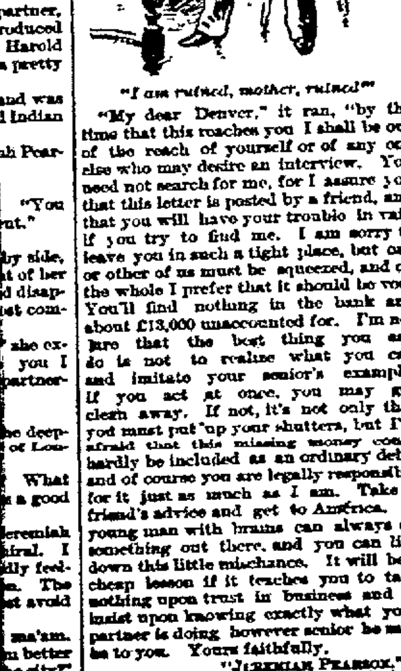
"He is a well known man in the city, dad," said he.

"Of course he is—of course he is. That is what I told her. They would have found him out there if anything had been amiss with him. Bless you, there's nothing so bitter as a family quarrel. Still it is just as well that you have written about this affair, for we may as well have all fair and above board."

But Harold's letter to his partner was crossed by a letter from his partner to Harold. It lay awaiting him upon the breakfast table next morning, and it sent the heart into his mouth as he read it and caused him to spring up from his chair with a white face and staring eyes.

"My boy! My boy!"

"I am ruined, mother, ruined—ruined!" He stood gazing wildly in front of him, while the sheet of paper fluttered down on to the carpet. Then he dropped back into the chair and sank his face in his hands. His mother had her arms around him in an instant, while the admiral, with shaking fingers, picked up the letter from the floor and adjusted his glasses to read it.



"I am ruined, mother, ruined!"

"My dear Denver," it ran, "by the time that this reaches you I shall be out of the reach of yourself or of any one else who may desire an interview. You need not search for me, for I assure you that this letter is posted by a friend, and that you will have your trouble in vain if you try to find me. I am sorry to leave you in such a tight place, but one or other of us must be squeezed, and on the whole I prefer that it should be you. You'll find nothing in the bank and about £13,000 unaccounted for. I'm not sure that the best thing you can do is not to realize what you can and imitate your senior's example. If you act at once, you may get clean away. If not, it's not only that you must put up your shutters, but I'm afraid that this missing money could hardly be included as an ordinary debt, and of course you are legally responsible for it just as much as I am. Take a friend's advice and get to America. A young man with brains can always do something out there, and you can live down this little mischance. It will be a cheap lesson if it teaches you to take nothing upon trust in business and to insist upon knowing exactly what your partner is doing, however senior he may be to you. Yours faithfully,

"JEREMIAH PEARSON."

"Great heavens!" groaned the admiral, "he has absconded."

"And left me both a bankrupt and a thief."

"No, no, Harold," sobbed his mother. "All will be right. What matter about money?"

"Money, mother! It is my honor."

"The boy is right. It is his honor and my honor, for his is mine. This is a sore trouble, mother, when we thought our life's troubles were all behind us, but we will bear it as we have borne others." He held out his stringy hand, and the two old folk sat with bowed gray heads, their fingers intertwined, strong in each other's love and sympathy.

"We were too happy," she sighed.

"But it is God's will, mother."

"Yes, John, it is God's will."

"And yet it is bitter to bear. I could have lost all, the house, money, rank—I could have borne it. But at my age—my honor—the honor of an admiral of the fleet."

"No honor can be lost, John, where no dishonor has been done. What have you done? What has Harold done? There is no question of honor."

The old man shook his head, but Harold had already called together his clear practical sense, which for an instant in the presence of this frightful blow had deserted him.

"The mater is right, dad," said he. "It is bad enough, heaven knows, but we must not take too dark a view of it. After all, this insolent letter is in itself evidence that I had nothing to do with the schemes of the base villain who wrote it."

"They may think it prearranged."

"They could not. My whole life cries out against the thought. They could not look me in the face and entertain it."

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"No, boy, not if they [illegible] hands," cried the admiral, [illegible] courage at the sight of the [illegible] and brave, defiant face. "We [illegible] letter, and we have your [illegible] weather it yet between [illegible] fault from the beginning [illegible] such a load [illegible] help me, I thought I was [illegible] opening for you."

"Dear dad! How could you [illegible] know? As he says in his letter, [illegible] given me a lesson. But he was [illegible] older and so much more [illegible] it was hard for me to ask to [illegible] books. But we must waste no [illegible] must go to the city."

"What will you do?"

"What an honest man should do. [illegible] will write to all our clients and [illegible] assemble them, lay the whole [illegible] fore them, read them the letter [illegible] myself absolutely in their hands."

"That's it, boy, yardarm [illegible] and have it over."

"I must go at once." He [illegible] teapot and his hat. "But I [illegible] ties yet before I can [illegible] is one little thing which I [illegible] fore I start."

He had caught sight through the glass folding doors of the [illegible] white blouse and a straw hat [illegible] ais ground. Clara used often to [illegible] him there of a morning to say a [illegible] words before he hurried away [illegible] city. He walked out now with the [illegible] firm step of a man who has taken a mo[illegible]mentous resolution, but his face was haggard and his lips pale.

"Clara," said he as she came forward to greet him with words of greeting, "I am sorry to bring ill news to you, but things have gone wrong in the city, and—and I feel that I ought to release you from your engagement."

Clara stared at him with her great questioning, dark eyes, and her face became as pale as his.

"How can the city affect you and me, Harold?"

"It is dishonor. I cannot ask you to share it."

"Dishonor! The loss of some miserable gold and silver coins!"

"Oh, Clara, if it were only that! We could be far happier together in a little cottage in the country than with all the riches of the city. Poverty could not cut me to the heart as I have been cut this morning. Why, it is but 30 minutes since I had the letter, Clara, and it seems to me to be some old, old thing which happened far away in my past life, some horrid black cloud which shut out all the freshness and the peace from it."

"But what is it, then? What do you fear worse than poverty?"

"To have debts that I cannot meet. To be hammered upon 'change and declared a bankrupt, to know that others have a just claim upon me, and to feel that I dare not meet their eyes. Is not that worse than poverty?"

"Yes, Harold, a thousandfold worse! But all this may be got over. Is there nothing more?"

"My partner has fled and left me responsible for heavy debts and in such a position that I may be required by the law to produce some at least of this missing money. It has been confided to him to invest, and he has embezzled it. I, as his partner, am liable for it. I have brought misery on all whom I love—my father, my mother. But you at least shall not be under the shadow. You are free, Clara. There is no tie between us."

"It takes two to make such a tie, Harold," said she, smiling and putting her hand inside his arm. "It takes two to make it, dear, and also two to break it. Is that the way they do business in the city, sir, that a man can always at his own sweet will tear up his engagements?"

"You hold me to it, Clara?"

"No creditor so remorseless as I, Harold. Never, never shall you get from that bond."

"But I am ruined. My whole life is blasted."

"And so you wish to ruin me and blast my life also. No, indeed, sir; you shall not get away so lightly. But seriously now, Harold, you would hurt me if it were not so absurd. Do you think that a woman's love is like this sunshade which I carry in my hand—a thing only fitted for the sunshine and of no use when the winds blow and the clouds gather?"

"I would not drag you down, Clara."

"Should I not be dragged down indeed if I left your side at such a time? It is only now that I can be of use to you, help you, sustain you. You have always been so strong, so above me. You are strong still, but then two will be stronger. Besides, sir, you have no idea what a woman of business I am. Papa says so, and he knows."

Harold tried to speak, but his heart was too full. He could only press the white hand which curled round his sleeve. She walked up and down by his side, prattling merrily and sending little gleams of cheeriness through the gloom which girt him in. To listen to her he might have thought that it was his and not her staid and demure sister who was chatting to him.

"It will soon be cleared up," said she, "and then we shall feel quite dull. Of course all business men have these little ups and downs. Why, I suppose of all the men you meet upon 'change there is not one who has not some such story to tell. If everything was always smooth, you know, then of course every one would turn stockbroker, and you would have to hold your meetings in Hyde park. How much is it that you need?"

"More than I can ever get. Not less than £13,000."

Clara's face fell as she heard the amount. "What do you propose doing?"

"I shall go to the city now, and I shall ask all our creditors to meet me tomorrow. I shall read them Pearson's letter and put myself into their hands."

"And they, what will they do?"

"What can they do? They will serve writs for their money, and the firm will be declared bankrupt."

"And the meeting will be tomorrow, you say. Will you take my advice?"

"What is it, Clara?"

"To ask them for a few days of delay. Who knows what new turn matters may take?"

"What turn can they take? I have no means of raising the money."

"Let us have a few days."

"Oh, we should have that in the ordinary course of business. The legal formalities would take them some little time. But I must go, Clara; I must not seem to shirk. My place now must be at my offices."

"Yes, dear, you are right. God bless you and guard you! I shall be here in The Wilderness, but all day I shall be by your office table at Throgmorton street in spirit, and if ever you should be sad you will hear my little whisper in your ear and know that there is one at least whom you will never be able to get rid of—never so long as we both live, dear."

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A SIGNAL victory was won in the House of Representatives at Washington on Monday last in favor of sound money The Wilson bill, repealing the purchasing clause in the Sherman silver bill was passed by a majority of 130. This action will, in all probability, be ratified by the Senate.

THE 8th day of September, Friday of next week, is the last day a voter can be registered which will entitle him to be cast a vote at the November election. The attention of Republican Committeemen is particularly called to this fact. They should scan their registry lists with the utmost care.

HON. C. W STONE was again given a place on the Mines and Mining Committee of the House, and was also made a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department. He is recognized as altogether the ablest minority member of the former which is one of the most important Committees of the House

IT is difficult to explain the singular course of Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, on any ordinary theory of human conduct, but when we remember that he is "the tall sycamore of the Wabash" any attempt at explanation becomes unnecessary The late Speaker Kerr, who knew him well, once remarked bitterly "Damn him, he never had a principle that cost him an hour's anxiety in his life" Rochester Post-Express.

IN the last ninety days Bradstreet's find that 800 establishments have closed their doors, four fifths of them due to the current stringency These have thrown out of work 4[illegible]0,000 persons. Of these 40,000 are in iron and steel, 35,000 in woolen, silks and cotton goods, 50,000 in building trades, 24,000 in silver mining and 41,000 in coal and coke, or 370,000 The aggregate out of work is placed by Bradstreet at 1,000,000

EX SPEAKER REED is quite right when he says the cause of the present panic is "Utter uncertainty reigns in finance and tariff and in everything on which business can be based If you remove one element of uncertainty there remains all the others. You cannot readily adjust the economic principles which govern a country without disaster, especially if that readjustable be violent and involve the wages and salary of every citizen

SPEAKER CRISP gives the South 29 of the 50 Chairmanships of any consequence in the House, while the Northern States get 21, although the latter contain two-thirds of the population of the country and probably four-fifths of its material interests. The southerners capture the chairmanships of elections, ways and means, appropriations, judiciary, coinage, interstate and foreign commerce, rivers and harbors, agriculture, foreign affairs, post offices, public lands, railways, territories, pensions claims and education committees. Evidently Judge Crisp considers a Northern Democrat only fit for the occupation of menials.

THE man who talks about these as "Democratic times" is an ass and an idiot. Not a single Democratic enactment has yet been effected to counteract the ill effects of Republican legislation which we are now experiencing.—Bellefonte Watchman. Why were not "the ill effects of Republican legislation" experienced before the November election of last year? Senator Meek knows as well as any man in this country, that on the morning of that election day there was a degree of prosperity existing in this country such as had never before been known. He knows what has brought about the change, and he knows that it is not altogether attributable to the purchase of silver by the Government.

THE Republican State Convention which was held in the Opera House in Harrisburg on Wednesday last, was one of the most harmonious gatherings of Republicans ever convened at the State Capital. The ticket was nominated by acclamation, and is enthusiastically received by Republicans in every section of the Commonwealth. The nomination of Judge Fell for the Supreme bench, has been conceded for weeks past, and from the day Col. Jackson's name was suggested for State Treasurer, all thoroughly posted Republicans have looked upon him as the successful candidate. It would be difficult to name two candidates who have greater elements of strength with the people than the gentlemen nominated on Wednesday.

fear of tariff revision. Every man has a right to his opinions and Mr Dolan may be correct in his conclusions. But whatever may be his opinion at the present time, he certainly had very decided convictions, just after the election last fall, as to the effect the Democratic victory would have upon the country He attended a dinner given by the Clover Club of that city and responded to the toast, "why it snowed the next day" For the benefit of Democratic editors we give his reply, as follows

"You asked me 'why it snowed the next day?'" he began. "If you want an answer I will give it to you in plain terms, for I am not an orator It snowed the next day because of the duplicity of the Democratic campaign.

"It has been said that the late campaign was void of personalities and mud slinging I am glad of the opportunity of saying to the responsible men gathered here that I never saw a campaign where there was such stupendous lying and trickery, and calumny, and vituperation of a certain respectable class of men. The campaign may have been free of mud slinging as regards the candidates, but the manufacturers of the country—some of those here to-night were held up as thieves and robbers who are stealing what belongs to labor The very class who are giving labor its employment and are seeking to assure it good wages were assailed and denounced by Democratic orators as its worst enemies. The Democratic press is very largely responsible for the result of the election. It was full of abuse of those who have done their best to build up the prosperity of the country There never was more unscrupulous lying than there has been in the dishonest and demagogic attempt to array class against class. I thought the lying was so transparent that it needed no contradiction, but it was because of this persistent lying imposed on the people for the time being, that it snowed the next day

"Mr Carnegie, Mr Dobson, Mr Pollock and myself have been called robber, barons and monopolists. We have never bought elections or Legislatures or Congresses as has been charged. The Democratic newspapers falsely placing us, have directly opposed us with the working men and the farmers. We are the best friends of the working men We pay them wages every week, and our work supports them Democratic newspapers have deceived the people They have practically taught anarchy There is only one way of looking at the matter

"A loom here will not do any more than a loom in England. Protection is wages and that is all there is about it. Now then, if protection is taken away and we are forced to lower wages, what then? The Democratic newspapers have planted a feeling of distrust, of discontent, among the working people, and they will look to us, not to them for redress.

"I am not blue over the result. I am disappointed that the people allowed themselves to be hoodwinked and deceived I can take care of myself and if my goods cannot be manufactured at a profit here, why I can manufacture them elsewhere You cannot better the condition of a workingman by reducing the profits of an employer Democratic newspapers and orators say that the Democratic policy is not toward free trade The Chicago platform indicates that it is. Then repudiating that, they declare Grover Cleveland has a platform of his own Why, then, if he did not believe in the platform did he accept the nomination? That was dishonest One must judge a party by its platform. I tell you the people have been lied to and tricked, but four years hence they will wipe out their mistake They will find out how much free trade, threatened or real, affects their daily life

"Is it a crime to amass riches, to build factories and employ men and support charities? Not outside the Democratic press and the minds of the Democratic politicians. The methods by which Mr Carnegie became rich are not patented and the road is open to every man in his employ in mine or in yours. There isn't a person in my employ who hasn't a better chance than I had

"Free wool has been a Democratic slogan, and the orators have talked to the workingmen about it saying that they would get clothing at about half price. I asked a great Democratic editor now dining at this board as to the matter 'That suit you are wearing,' I said, 'cost $75 If we had free wool how much difference, think you, would be in the cost?' He replied 'I suppose I could get it for about $50' He professed to know all about the tax on wool I told him the tax on wool was 10 cents and 11 cents a pound respectively for the two grades. 'Now, then,' I said 'it takes exactly nine pounds of wool to make a suit such as you are wearing, and the greatest difference in the price of the suit could only be exactly 99 cents—that is all.' Yet the editor went right on preaching to the workingmen the enormous reduction in the price of clothing that would follow free wool The same system of duplicity, of lying, characterized the campaign throughout."

Mr Dolan concluded his unpremeditated, off-hand talk by prophesying that "it would not snow" four years hence the day after election

A READING Democrat heaped indignity on the name of Cleveland, but in a different way from the Democrats in Texarkana, who hung the President in effigy because of his attitude on the silver question The Reading Democrat was getting a pension, and he was notified the other day that he had been dropped from the pension rolls. Ascribing this to the President, he went home and took Cleveland's picture from the parlor wall, and then smashed it and the frame surrounding it to pieces with a hatchet When you touch a Berks county Democrat on the pocket book you cause him to grow weary This particular old soldier, who thought so much of Cleveland that he placed his picture in the parlor, will not be found singing for "four more years of Grover," nor of Grover's party The scales have fallen from his eyes.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

IT is computed by Eastern papers that there are about one million men out of employment in the United States at the present time. There are in New England alone 200,000 mill operatives idle—10,000 in little Rhode Island. In New York city there are 36,000, and in Chicago 30,000; in Pennsylvania about 100,000 and in New York State, outside the city, in the other Middle States, and in the Western States there are enough men idle to make the total more than a million.

mittee the members knew they would listen to an able and exhaustive argument in favor of unconditional repeal; and they were not disappointed. Mr. Stone was in excellent form and scored point after point for his side of the question.

It was expected that Mr. Stone might reply at length to the demagogical utterances of Mr Sibley last week, but beyond paying his respects to some of Sibley's utterances at the commencement of his speech, he made no allusion to the Franklin statesman.

Mr Stone got in a left-hander on the Populist-Democrat by depreciating the action of some of the free coinage men in appealing to passion, prejudice and partisanship. Later on, he took up one of the statements of the "eloquent gentleman from Pennsylvania" as he termed him, and that was to the effect that ever since 1873 the wages and condition of the wage-earners have been steadily dropping.

This Mr Stone denied in the most emphatic terms. On the contrary he asserted that that period had been one of the most prosperous in the history of this or any other nation, and he defied contradiction of his statement.

Mr Stone spoke for half an hour and was frequently applauded.

A DEMOCRATIC PROTECTIONIST.

The Troy *Press*, the leading Democratic newspaper at the home of United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., demands the retention of the McKinley tariff duties on linen collars, cuffs and shirts.

The *Press* urges with truth that the prices of linen articles turned out by the factories at Troy are cheaper than ever before, by reason of the internal competition between home manufacturers. It also urges with equal truth, that the only result of removing or reducing the tariff duties on linen goods would be to lower the standard of wages at Troy toward the basis of the ill paid and half starved workers in the linen establishments of Germany

To repeal or reduce the linen duties of the McKinley law would, therefore, be a direct and a severe blow at the laboring classes of Troy

Only the protective duties on linen goods stand between the Troy operatives and the scale of wages prevailing on the other side of the Atlantic. This fact was recognized when the McKinley duties on linen collars were provided for in 1890 Notwithstanding the manufacture of linen goods on a large scale at Troy the close margins of profit and the numerous economical devices, the industry was being overwhelmed by the sheer cheapness of labor in Germany At that time the question simply resolved itself into this Whether the competition of the linen goods turned out by the cheap labor of Germany should be lessened by increased tariff duties, the Troy factories should be closed or the scale of wages at Troy should be reduced to the German basis It was decided to maintain the prevailing scale of wages and such has been the effect of the McKinley duties.

While the misguided Trojans swarmed to the polls last November and gave a majority to the presidential electors and sent a Democratic congressman to Washington despite the Democratic declaration in favor of sweeping away all protective duties,—they should not be chided with dense ignorance nor blind prejudice, we all grow wiser as we grow older

It is now in order for the Democratic Troy *Press* the Democratic linen manufacturers and Democratic linen operatives to appeal to Senator Murphy and Congressman Haynes to save them and their city from the disaster of a Democratic tariff for revenue only Buffalo Express.

DO NOT OVERLOOK IT

The Democratic Senators who have discussed the silver question in the Senate, including the double-faced Voorhees and the ex Republican Palmer with the Democratic newspapers of the land have all pointed out what they choose to term, the following fact That the Democratic Senators in 1890 voted against the Sherman law, that the Democratic Convention in 1892 denounced it and demanded its repeal, and that President Cleveland in his message recommended its repeal But they stop there. They do not say that if the Sherman act had not been passed in 1890 that the country would have had, what might have been infinitely worse, free coinage, and that free coinage was prevented by the Republican vote, and that now the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill, notwithstanding the refusal of the Democratic Senators to vote for it originally and notwithstanding the National Democratic Convention denounced it, and notwithstanding, too, the fact that President Cleveland recommended its repeal, would not have been reported had it not been for the votes of Republicans in the Finance Committee of the Senate The vote in the Finance Committee, consisting of eleven members, was as follows For the bill to repeal, Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich (Republicans), and Voorhees and McPherson (Democrats), against, Harris, Vance, Vest, Jones, of Arkansas, (Democrats), and Jones, of Nevada, (Republican)

So it may be seen from this report that the dishonest pretences of Voorhees in his speech and of the Democratic newspapers in their editorial columns are exposed by this vote. The country in these times of dire distress, just as when it confronted treason, must rely upon the patriotism of the Republican party for its protection. And it is well for Republicans during this "non-partisan" debate now going on in the House and Senate to keep in mind this important fact, that the country would get no relief—if the repeal of the Sherman bill proves to be a relief—if it were not for the almost united support it receives from the Republicans in Congress. — Harrisburg Telegraph.

HOKE SMITH's guillotine works away regardless of the common fairness which allows even criminals a presumption of innocence till they are found guilty The saviors of their country are treated worse than murderers. It is presumed by the administration that they are guilty of fraud, and they are convicted and sentenced to a loss of their incomes without a trial until they collect additional evidence and insist on another hearing. Many of them are too old, too poor, and now, no doubt, too much disheartened by the ingratitude of those who claim to represent their country, ever to reopen their cases. The maltreatment of these old soldiers who deserve the tenderest care that a grateful Nation can provide, is the blackest stain upon the record of the Cleveland administration. Victor Hugo wrote the "History of a Crime," but this is the "Crime of a History."—N. Y. Press.

they have not felt [illegible] winter promises to be one of the hardest they have ever known. And instead of economizing and saving all that is possible for them to save, now I find them as a rule, living at about the same rate of expenditure as when times were better I do not believe that the extra session of Congress will be able to relieve entirely the unhappy situation. There will be, I fear, a deadlock and a long fight in the House over silver legislation. But I do not anticipate as great a danger from this source as I do from the attempt to tinker with the tariff laws. Should the present Congress repeal the present tariff laws they would throw the country into a turmoil which, to my mind, would prove very disastrous. If the tariff laws are allowed to stand, I think the working people in large numbers will be able to pull through, but if they are tinkered with I look for a winter of great poverty, suffering and distress among that portion of our people. A great many of them will be thrown out of their employment as things now are. Should Congress attempt new tariff legislation, still more of them will suffer.

Now that the torches have been extinguished, the caps and capes laid away, the red fire burned out and the bands are silent, there are thousands and tens of thousands of Democrats, and Republicans whom the "robber tariff" cry seduced into voting the Democratic or Populist ticket, who see the pit into which they have fallen. There is a terrible difference between expectation and reality and Mr Crimmins is not alone in seeing it.—Pittsburg Times.

A PRESIDENTIAL PREDICTION.

The effect upon the country of a Democratic Congress and a Democratic President that have denounced the McKinley Tariff law has already been more striking than the denouncers anticipated In fact, so striking has it been that the blow has recoiled upon their own heads. Any predictions that such would be the case, made by Republicans and Protectionists after the election of last November, were laughed to scorn and treated as the utterances of sore heads. It is very good and instructive reading just now to note what ex-President Harrison said at the opening of the session of the last Congress in December, as follows

"The new industrial plants established since October 6, 1890, and up to October 22, 1892, as partially reported in the *American Economist*, number 345, and the extension of existing plants 108; the new capital invested amounts to $40,449,050, and the number of additional employees to 37,285.

"We have had in our history several experiences of the contrasted effects of a revenue and of a Protective Tariff, but this generation has not felt them, and the experience of one generation is not highly instructive to the next. The friends of the Protective system with undiminished confidence in the principles they have advocated, will await the results of the new experiment

"The strained and too often disturbed relations existing between the employees and the employer in our great manufacturing establishments have not been favorable to a calm consideration by the wage earner of the effect upon wages of the Protective system The fact that his wages were the highest paid in like callings in the world, and that a maintenance of this rate of wages, in the absence of Protective duties upon the product of his labor, was impossible, were obscured by the passion evoked by these contests.

"He may now be able to review the question in the light of his personal experience under the operation of a Tariff for revenue only If that experience shall demonstrate that present rates of wages are thereby maintained or increased, either absolutely or in their purchasing power, and that the aggregate volume of work to be done in this country is increased, or even maintained, so that there are more or as many days' work in a year at as good or better wages for the American workman as has been the case under the Protective system, every one will rejoice.

"A general process of wage reduction cannot be contemplated by any patriotic citizen without the gravest apprehension It may be, indeed I believe is, possible for the American manufacturer to compete successfully with his foreign rival in many branches of production without the defense of Protective duties, if the pay rolls are equalized, but the conflict that stands between the producer and that result and the distress of our working people when it is attained are not pleasant to contemplate. The Society of the Unemployed, now holding its frequent and threatening parades in the streets of foreign cities, should not be allowed to acquire an American domicile.—American Economist.

IT is said that the distress conditioned of the country is not due to the Democratic administration, for it has not yet changed a Republican law It is true that no law has been changed, that the tariff stands where it stood last year and where it was put by the McKinley act of 1890 but it must be borne in mind that the elections last November decreed that the Tariff law must go, that it was the culmination atrocity of class legislation, and that it was unconstitutional. That was the verdict of the people as interpreted by the leaders of the Democratic papers and since emphasized by the President, and business men, quick to scent danger, have been and are getting ready for its execution. A man under sentence of death suffers all its tortures before execution, and if he is a thoughtful man he prepares for the death which is to come. The people decreed that Protection must be abandoned. American industries are suffering as a consequence, and the business men and manufacturers are only getting ready for the execution of the people's decree.—American Economist.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is undoubtedly a sick man, and as Col. Dan. Lamont says, "how sick we cannot tell." He certainly had a critical operation performed on his upper jaw, recently, by which a portion of that jaw was removed. Up to the day of the operation the physicians feared the existence of cancer, similar to that which caused the death of Gen. Grant, but they have come to the conclusion that the disease has been removed. The people in this country have great confidence in the sturdy integrity of Grover Cleveland and they feel that his death would be a dire calamity to the country. It would place in the presidential chair a man in whose loyalty to our government they have no confidence.

Savages.

WORLD'S FAIR, Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Some amusement and a great deal of information is furnished by that remarkable series of world's congresses running concurrently with the Columbian exposition. They are held down town in the great Art institute, and of late the largest hall has been packed by those anxious to hear men of world-wide reputation on all the higher themes. But it is a rule in these United States that whenever a grand discussion is advertised on finance or religion, spirits of grain or of just men made perfect, or any other exciting topic, the great army of the queer and crazy make haste to rush in. Every man with a "bug" wants to be heard and every man with wheels in his head, be it on finance, the social evil or the future of the human soul, wants to show the meeting how the wheels go round.

And really there are more learned men who have "bugs" than I had suspected. I heard one of them the other day in the African congress. He demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the whole human race was once black, and that the whites, browns and reds are merely offshoots or modified types. Another speaker, a colored clergyman, took up the old-time southern view and demonstrated it from Scripture: That the black people are the descendants of Ham, and added that civilization took its rise among the Hamites and that Greece and Rome learned the best part of what they know from the people who were the ancestors of the negroes. It was a very encouraging address. Fred Douglass very appropriately wound up the African congress, which excited more interest than any other to date, with a savage onslaught on the World's fair authorities for "excluding the negro from the exposition."

Over one hundred congresses will have been held when the fair closes. July was given up to education, August, law, science, philosophy and architecture, September to labor and religion, and October to public health and agriculture. The largest halls in the Art institute seat 1,500 each and there are many smaller halls, so several congresses are usually in session at the same time. All last week was given up to the Psychic congress and a very remarkable affair it was—so interesting that it was actually painful. Men and women of profound learning, whose lives have been devoted to matters beyond the scope of sight or other sense, soared after the infinite and dived after the unfathomable and strove to draw aside the veil which hides the impenetrable and the intangible. And as to the result Professor Elliott Coues, chairman, made this confident prediction "It is expected that psychical science will be stimulated by this congress and a close comparison of the result obtained by different individual observations will serve to encourage all alike to renewed effort. The authoritative promulgation of facts by this congress in psychical science must act as an educational lever of great power for good and react upon many popular errors. It is probably not too much to expect from this congress a marked effect upon human morals and social ethics with even a remedy for many existing ills and wrongs."

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I thought I could afford to wait elsewhere for these grand results and went for a rest to the Midway plaisance, as I generally do when I grow weary of science and high art. And every time I go there I am the more constrained to say, how very much like children all these uncivilized people are. They have much the same caprices as boys, yield to similar impulses and have upon the whole about the same general code of morals. As I look on the gambols of the Dahomeyans and Javanese my own boyhood comes back to me. "The past rises before me like a dream." The whole Javanese village, theater and fence included, is built of wickerwork. The theater is a really commodious affair and well arranged, yet all the walls and screens are of plaited stuff, black and white mingled to form unending varieties of squares, diamonds and notched work. The taste of the race is shown in every detail. Even the post which holds the electric light is wrapped in matted grass and the water pouring into the central tank is made to turn a bamboo wheel and produce a monotonous music on two wooden drums.

In the theater a dozen musicians produce a continuous din which is at once varied and regular, the effect being of the plaintive or melancholy sort. The female actors, dressed in most gorgeous robes, moved in such a gentle and gliding way that it scarcely seemed like acting at all till the first act closed with a sudden outburst and by pantomime we were made to understand that the crisis demanded the appearance of the gods upon the scene. First came the chief deity with an immense white mask and took his throne, with inferior deities on each side, all sitting cross legged. Then the devils came, with hideous black, yellow and green masks and then the comedian dwarfs. There was a sort of trial judgment pronounced, the contestants fought it out with clubs and the show was over, but what it meant no spectator knew. As the audience dispersed the musicians surprised us by playing Yankee Doodle and America in pretty good style.

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When I was a boy in the wilds of western Indiana we used to say there were three sorts of fellows no decent boy ought to stick up for One was the boy who slipped up and hid our clothes or tied hard knots in our breeches legs when we were swimming in forbidden waters. It was necessary to be lively in those days, and as we wore nothing in the summer season but hats, shirts and pantaloons, a boy could dress in half a minute and in another half be in a thicket not penetrable by a man. Another detested character was the boy who would pick a fight and run and complain if he got whipped. But the arch criminal was the boy who owned up when he didn't have to. If he stood out awhile and the teacher whaled him, we could forgive his telling. Well, these savages have the same code. They have been fighting among themselves to a serious extent, especially the Arabs, but before white judges or inquirers they are mum.

Their alleged fun has an awkward resemblance to that of boys. Their women act very much like little girls who are anxious to play but half afraid to. And some of their sports are very rude practical jokes, just as ours were some forty years ago. In those days we had very little trouble about drying our hair when we came out of the water in a hurry, for thoughtful mothers usually kept it short enough to keep other boys from putting cockleburrs in it. I well remember what fun it was when a new boy came to school, from some neighboring center of refinement, Greencastle or Crawfordsville, for instance—a boy with long curls, a delicate-lipped and soft-skinned blonde of a boy. How the fingers of our little reprobates did itch to get into that hair, and how they did "rub it in" when they got there.

Now, I fancy that boys of eight or ten or twelve are nothing but modified savages. They quarrel and make up, roll over and hug each other, fight one day and are good friends the next, very much like those wild people on the plaisance. But there is one serious difference. While the boys are only temporary savages these wild folks are permanently grown up boys with the passions of men, and they hold malice a long time in two classes of cases. These cases, of course, are such as pertain to women and religion—the two subjects on which half civilized people can get up the biggest amount of "mad" in the shortest time. Boys also have a profound dread of authority, especially of the law. These dark races haven't. Boys can be separately examined and caught in a lie if they have made up one. With these Arabs it is more fun to beat the law than it was to do the original devilment. The result is that white men yet in control of them nearly always [illegible] arbitrary methods in a [illegible] The Chinese [illegible] the present. It is just like a [illegible] blacks. In short, the childhood of the man is a good type of the childhood of the world. Turn a lot of boys loose in the woods for a day and they invent very much as the savages did. They pass through the "Stone Age," selecting the most suitable stones, muscle shells and the like for implements. The strongest and most daring boy assumes the leadership. He is chief of the temporary tribe and the little savages obey him. Yes, it appears plain that science can arrive at the course of social evolution most surely and rapidly by studying the ways of our own dear little savages.

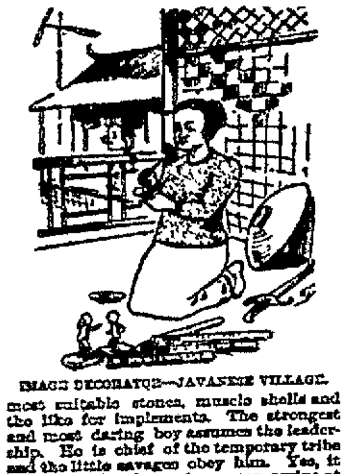

IMAGE DECORATOR—JAVANESE VILLAGE.

I have at last found something real naughty on the plaisance. It is at the Persian theater which has resumed after a temporary restraint. The warning checked the performers for awhile, but they have now turned loose worse than ever The large room was well filled when I saw the danse du ventre there and at least fifty ladies were in the audience. The performance generally was flat beyond my power to describe, but as each successive dance grew a little more rank the male lookers on shouted and laughed and jeered till the place was like Bedlam. The ladies looked on it very much as they would on the antics of a lot of lunatics which in truth it too much resembled. But I shall not describe the particular Persian mode of that singular Oriental dance. It certainly is "suggestive." And to complete the parallel above outlined, it is remarkably like certain ridiculous performances I have often seen among boys.

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Of future events at the fair a very important and interesting one will be the Fishermen's festival and displays on Sept. 19 and 20. It is announced that all the fishing interests of the world will be represented, and all the boats and implements used in fishing will appear in the procession. There will be the skin kayak of the Esquimaux, the Hawaiian canoe, the dugout, the catamaran, the Malay outrigger, the whaleboat, New England dory and everything else in that line. At the congress papers will be read by experts, and all the queer things discovered and seen by fishermen will be exploited, from the youth of St. Peter to the success of Seth Green and his successors.

J. H. BEADLE.

SMITH'S RECORD CONTINUED.

Com. vs Chas. Brennan No. 98, December Sessions, 1880. True bill for entering dwelling with intent to commit a felony This case never tried nor legally disposed of and county not liable for costs yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $5.

Com. vs Gust George et al. No. 99, December Sessions, 1880. True bill for larceny, 2d count. This case never tried nor legally disposed of and county not liable for costs, yet S. W Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $5.

Com. vs Thos. Burns. No. 103, December Sessions, 1880. True bill for assault with intent to kill, not guilty. District Attorney's legal fee in this case was $5, but S. W Smith District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7

Com. vs Emily Talgram. No. 143, December Sessions, 1880. Not guilty as to keeping a bawdy house and county to pay costs. The legal fee of the District Attorney was $5 but S. W Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7

Com. vs Jack Harrington. No. 15, February Sessions, 1881 Larceny, not guilty District Attorney's legal fee was $3, but S. W Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7

Com. vs Henry Ackland et al. No. 17, February Sessions 1881 Not guilty of entering dwelling house with intent to commit felony District Attorney's legal fee was $3, but S. W Smith receipted to County Commissioners for $7

Com. vs Wm. McCutcheon. No. 19, February Sessions, 1881 Not guilty as to larceny District Attorney's legal fee was $3 but S. W Smith receipted to County Commissioners for $7

Com. vs N. H. Brown. No. 30 February Sessions, 1881. Assault and battery, pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay fine and costs. Defendant never legally discharged and county not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $7

Com. vs A. G. Guy Nos. 42 & 43, February Sessions, 1881 Not guilty as to larceny in both cases. The legal fee of the District Attorney was $3 in each of these cases, but S. W Smith receipted to County Commissioners for $7 in each case.

Com. vs Emily Talgram No. 51, February Sessions, 1881 Not guilty as to selling liquor without license and county to pay costs District Attorney's legal fee was $3, but S. W Smith receipted to County Commissioners for $7

Com. vs Emily Talgram. No. 71, February Sessions, 1881 Not guilty as to keeping a bawdy house and county to pay costs District Attorney's legal fee was $5, but S. W Smith receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs F. P. Camp. No. 77, February Sessions, 1881. Charged with having sold liquor contrary to law. No indictment, no trial and no legal disposition of the case, yet as appears from the record this case was settled without leave of Court as S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted for $3 and W. E. Smith for $4.81,

Com. vs John A. Butterfield. No. 91, February Sessions, 1881. Charged with keeping a bawdy house. No indictment, no trial and no legal disposition of the case, yet S. W Smith, District Attorney, receipted for $5 attorney fee.

A STATUE commemorating the emancipation of slavery by President Lincoln was unveiled in Edinburg, Scotland, on Monday of last week. The monument represents Lincoln freeing the slaves. The statue is by the sculptor George E. Bissell and cost $4,000. The entire cost of the monument is placed at $6,000, which was subscribed for the most part by Americans in Scotland and prominent Scotchmen. The monument was erected through the efforts of Consul Bruce and the project sprang from his discovery that a Union veteran had been buried in the Scotch city in a pauper's grave.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martin Anderson, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. C. Gallup, of Colegrove, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

N. C. GALLUP, Administrator.
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 1, 1893.—6w.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sylva L. Wiley, deceased. The subscriber having been named as Executor under the last will and testament of Sylva L. Wiley, deceased, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

JOHN T. KENT, Executor.
Coryville, Pa., Aug. 9th, 1893.-6w

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Tuesday, September 5th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transfer the hotel license of Charles Mays, granted May 9th, 1893, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1893, to Hugh A. Boyd and John L. Smith, of Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county, Pa., formerly engaged in the hotel business. Said license being for a hotel situated at Clermont, Sergeant township, said county, and known as the Sayer House.

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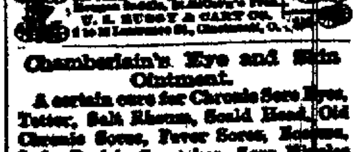

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Register.

—Don't fail to be registered.

—Argument Court next week.

—County fairs will soon be in order.

—Base Ball to-day, Bolivar vs Smethport.

—See that your name is on the Registry list.

The evening services at 7.30 from next Sunday.

Constantly changing his views—the stereopticon man.

Renovo vs Smethport on Friday and Saturday of next week.

There is considerable gayety among the young people just now.

The product of the creamery plant is giving universal satisfaction.

The MINER office is turning out the regulation amount of job work every week.

F. D. Gallup of Green St., entertained some friends at his home Wednesday night.

The new carpet in the main auditorium of the M. E. church presents a neat appearance.

The Smethport "Pie Plants" seem to be planted. Come boys, wake up and try 'em again.

A very gay party of young people "tripped the light fantastic toe" at the opera house last evening.

Smethport has got a $3000 trunk sewer and now the tax payers are wondering what they can do with it.

F. D. Hopkins has been making extensive repairs on his store and he now has one of the neatest stores in town.

The wind storm which raged to such a disastrous extent through the country hit this section gently, comparatively speaking.

A drunken Democrat furnished amusement for a large crowd of spectators in front of the Opera House Tuesday night last.

—The entertainment given by the Epworth League on Tuesday evening was a success in every way. About $54 was cleared by the League.

—The greater part of the "St. Cecelia Mass," by Gounod the celebrated French composer will be sung at St. Luke's church on Sunday morning.

Painters are now at work on the outside of the Court House. Carl Sasse has charge of the work which is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

Martin Anderson, who had his back broken at Colegrove some months ago, died at his home in that place on Thursday. The funeral services were held on Saturday.

The Teacher's Institute for this county will be held on the week commencing Oct. 9th, Elk, Oct. 23d Cameron Oct. 23d, Potter Dec. 11th and Warren Dec. 18th.

A very pleasant dance was given by the Crosby Maccabees at that place on Tuesday evening last. Quite a number of Smethport people attended and all report having had a good time.

The average Smethport kid is watching the rapid erection of the new School Building with anxious eyes, for fear that the prolonged vacation which he expected will be considerably shortened.

A loyal man has painted his house, near Doyle's mill, in Norwich township, red, white and blue, the latter being the predominating color. At a distance it presents quite a unique appearance.

The W. C. T. U. Alliance recommend the third Sunday of September to all churches, rectors, ministers, Sunday-school and people as a day to observed with prayer for the temperance cause.

An article on the subject of Physiology and Hygiene in schools sent to us from Mrs. E. D. Kane, Sup't of Scientific Temperance Instruction for the W. C. T. U. will appear in our next issue.

—Editor Herrick of the Ceres *Mail* has been sued for libel by Geo. W. King, a Shingle House blacksmith. Herrick, gave gave bail in the sum of $300, for his appearance to day before Justice Moses of Eldred.

Ticket Agent Seymour at Ormsby has been presented with a rattle snake for his museum which has eight rattles, indicating about 9 years of age. It is a great attraction to people changing cars at that point.

Chas Lemmler will be at the Court House on Thursday and Friday next to enter all names on the Registry list which have been omitted. Republicans should see that list. Don't fail to give this matter your attention.

About thirty members of the Smethport Hose Company left this morning for Mt. Jewett to take part in the firemen's parade which is being held there. The boys anticipation of a good time will no doubt be realized.

The fourth and last Quarterly Meeting of this year will be held on next Sunday. Love feast at 9:30 A. M. Sermon morning and evening by Rev. Jos. Dennis of Coudersport. Missionary offering in Sabbath School.

—Mr. Baker of the Kane *Republican*, has finally yielded to the inevitable. He has suspended the publication of the paper because of his inability to collect the bills due him, and because of the support which he had reason to expect would be extended to a paper of the excellence of the *Republican*. It deserved a different fate.

boy a new carriage every time.—Reporter Times.

—A rattle snake's foot long, with five rattles was killed by a Swede farmer in his barn yard near Lafayette corners on the Smethport road last Sunday, this is the first rattler ever seen on the uplands so near Kane. The domestication of huckle-berries must have begun in that locality.

—We have received No. 3 of the *Economist*, a paper recently established at Bradford by W. S. Brown. Mr. Brown is a writer of very considerable ability, and as he styles a *free* lance, without regard to party lines or party principles, the columns of his paper contain very much entertaining reading.

—Conductor James S. Underwood of Bradford and Miss Hannah Brooder formerly of this place but now of Bradford, were united in marriage at St. Bernard's church at that place on Wednesday last. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Brooder of Kane, Miss Francis Brooder of Mt. Jewett and Mr. Augustus Doyle of Doyles' Mills. Mrs. Underwood has the best wishes of a host of friends in this vicinity.

—Word has been received here that Rev. E. E. Helms was suffering from a hemorrhage in a Chicago hospital. The character of the hemorrhage was not stated, but his physician in this place thinks it must proceed from the brain, being a result of energetic over-work. Mr. Helms started for Chicago, a few weeks ago with his wife, but was prostrated upon his arrival. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

It may be of interest to readers of the MINER to know that in McKean county are found rhynchonella (stenochisma) orbicularis, coelospira concava, leiopteria dekayii, modiomorpha quadrula, orthis, leucosi, streptorhynchus, chemungensis, athyris angelica, spirifera disjuncta, arthrophycus harlani, orthoceras, lepidodendron, brachiopoda, chonetes setula, ptychoparia salamanca, lamellibranch, aviculopecten and a few Democrats.

—William Kelley, a brakeman on the B. R. and P. R. R., met with a fatal accident at Mt. Jewett on Monday morning last. He was stepping from one car to another when he slipped and fell between the cars, 15 cars passing over him. He was horribly mangled, both legs being crushed, a brake bolt penetrated his right side and his head and face was cut and bruised. He died twenty minutes after the accident. The deceased was a brother of Michael Kelley of the Pierce House, Bradford.

—A Bradford paper says: "Russell Carter, of Colegrove, who recently suffered an operation at the hospital, for removal of cataract from one eye and returned to his home August 13, has thoroughly recovered from the effects of the operation and has the use of the eye operated upon. He was in the city again Wednesday and had the proper spectacles fitted to the eye, and is now the happiest man in the state. He cannot say too much in praise of Dr. C. D. Bunt, who performed the operation.

—Capt. Jno. Krubont, an old resident of Wilcox, and a man well known in this county, died in Cuba, N. Y., on Friday Aug., 18th of inflammation of the bowels aged 71 years. The deceased was born in Albany, N. Y., but for the past 30 years has resided in Wilcox. He with Jackson and Maurice Schultz, established the Wilcox sole leather tannery, one of the largest in the world. He was a Captain in the war of the rebellion. He was a most genial, companionable gentleman. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

—The proposed library building to be erected by the state in Harrisburg will be a two-story structure with the library and museum on the ground floor. In the front of the building on the first floor will be located the offices of the auditor general and state treasurer. On the second floor front will be the state and executive departments, while in the rear of those two stories will be the state library connected with the front part of the building by a wide corridor. The library room proper will be two stories high with a shelving around the sides of the room from the floor to the ceiling and a gallery on the four sides. The room will be open and afford plenty of light and ventilation.

—A contemporary in commenting on the libel law of the state recently, said that there must necessarily be malice to constitute a libelous publication, and also remarked that people had very funny ideas about the law. His idea is just as funny and he is just as ignorant as others who have not studied the law. If matter tending to degrade, ruin, or make its victim contemptible or ridiculous to the world, is published when the occasion is not privileged in law, it is prima facie libelous. If the occasion be privileged, malice or carelessness on the part of the publisher can be shown to make a case against him. Negligence is quite if not wholly as strong an element in constituting a libel as malice.

—A man looking for work in Ohio said to a farmer. "Can you give me work?" The farmer said he had some sheep to shear if he could find a man who knew how to shear. The man said he learned that business and considered himself an expert. He was told to go to the barn where he would find shears and go to work. The farmer went out after a while to see how the fellow was progressing and to his surprise found him shearing a sheep from the wrong end. The farmer said "That will never do, you told me that you understood shearing sheep." "Yes, sir, I told you so, but since I voted for Grover Cleveland last fall, and have seen the effect his election had on the price of wool I have been ashamed to look a sheep in the face."

—The New York *Post* says in an article on the trying times through which bankers are passing: "Republics are ungrateful, and these men are not likely to receive public honor. Nevertheless, among thinking people the conduct of the bankers of New York, and doubtless elsewhere under a mental strain that will shorten many a life, is sincerely appreciated. Whatever the outcome to the country, this class, it may be said, have not been deficient either in coolness or in wisdom, or in fidelity to their great trust." The people everywhere are under the same obligations to the bankers. There are those who think the banks ought to take checks and drafts on deposit and pay out currency freely; but such financiering as that would bring a bank's career to an untimely end very soon.

For Sale.

The subscriber has a Champion Mowing Machine for sale, cheap. It is in excellent running order.

Wm. M. Pinard.

Smethport, July 28, 1893.

in Bradford.

J. W. Benson of Randolph made us a call yesterday.

Sheridan Gorton, Esq., visited Bradford last Tuesday.

James Scanlon of Colegrove, is visiting his parents at that place this week.

Mrs. E. V. Lewis and son Herbert of Rochester are guests of D. L. Knapp.

Miss May Choate is home after an extended visit with friends in Franklinville, N. Y.

Mrs. John C. Backus and daughters, returned yesterday from the Columbian Exposition.

A young Republican arrived at the residence of John N. Apple Esq. of King St., last Sunday.

Roy Peters, Dick Sherwood and Fred Walsman of Eldred came over to see the game Wednesday.

The Misses Alice and Grace McCoy returned Tuesday from a visit with Miss Hibbard in Olean.

Emery Durfee, Chet Dolley, Bryce Kinney and Charles Franklin of Port Allegany attended the game Wednesday.

We regret to learn that the condition of H. F. Barbour is not improving. Dr. H. L. McCoy of this place is attending him.

R. V. Sturgeon of Bradford, President of the Y. M. C. A., of that place, conducted services in the M. E. church Sunday last.

Mrs. F. H. Ford Sherwood of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., who has been a guest at the residence of P. Ford Esq. for several months past departed for her home Tuesday last.

Wm. Mason of this place, returned Tuesday from California where he has been visiting friends and relatives for several months past. He brings home many valuable curiosities.

Miss Janet Hamlin, Agnes McCoy, Helen Forest and Lois Young, who have been visiting Miss Minnie Hibbard on Barry street, returned to their home in Smethport Thursday.—Olean Echo.

The following members of the Sylvia Club of Kane rode over to Smethport last Sunday morning: H. W. Seeley, Frank Brooder, Rob Shaner, J. W. King, Bert Kymer, Adda Slater, W. C. Collinge.

A Game of Marbles.

On Wednesday of this week our ball team met with their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Emporium club. For particulars see the "city" papers. The score follows:

SMETHPORT.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Knapp, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mellis, r. f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burke, l. f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, Tom, s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keran, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton, b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, Ray, 2 b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scanlon, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tull, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	37	11	4	27	13	13
EMPORIUM	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Mundorff, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beckett, 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farrell, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morsey, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Leary, c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McFadden, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pervost, l. f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judd, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kilroy, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Innings .... [illegible]
Smethport .... [illegible]—11
Emporium .... [illegible]—13
Two-base hits—Burke, Tull
Struck out—by Tull 6, by Kilroy 4.
Bases on balls—off Tull 1, off Kilroy 3.

Celebration of Pennsylvania Day at the World's Fair.

INDUCEMENTS OFFERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The World's Fair Commission having decided on Thursday, September 7th, as the day which they desire to have formally celebrated and designated as Pennsylvania Day, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in pursuance of its usual custom, takes pleasure in announcing that, for the benefit of those wishing to participate in or attend the ceremonies, the extremely low rate of one fare for the round trip will prevail from all points situate on that company's lines within the borders of the State.

Tickets for the occasion will be good only on the special train leaving Philadelphia at 11.20 A. M., September 5th, and reaching Lancaster at 1:15, Harrisburg 3.00, Lewistown Junction 4:20, Altoona 7.00, Pittsburg 10:25 P. M. Stops will be made at principal intermediate stations, and connections may be made from points on the branches of main line. The composition of the train will be first-class standard coaches, and ample accommodation will be provided for all who will avail themselves of the opportunity of showing their interest in an event so momentous as the commemoration of the Keystone State at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Chicago will be reached by the special train early in the afternoon of the next day, September 6th, and the return coupons will be good for passage on trains leaving Chicago at 3:15 and 11:20 p. m., on or before September 15th.

The inducements for this excursion and the facilities provided in the train service over the Pennsylvania system, will doubtless be taken advantage of by the many Pennsylvanians who are anxious to show the pride they have for their native State.

Last of the Season. Are You Going?

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R., will run a grand double excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Ont., Friday, Sept. 8th. Train will leave Smethport at 5 a. m. Fare for the round trip to Niagara Falls $1.25, and to Toronto $3.50. Niagara Falls tickets good returning 6 days, Toronto tickets 10 days. Train will arrive at N. Y. Central depot, Buffalo, 12 noon, Niagara Falls 1.00 p. m. Toronto passengers will leave Niagara Falls at 3.10 p. m., for Lewiston, where the steamer will be taken for Toronto, arriving 8 p. m. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls 7.30 p. m., and Buffalo 8.15 p. m. same day (Sept. 8th.)

This is a grand opportunity to take in the charms of Niagara, and Canada's Great Industrial Fair, which will be held at Toronto Sept. 4th to 16th, and is second only to our own World's Fair. Do not fail to take advantage of this last opportunity of the season; remember the route, rate and long limit of tickets.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug stores. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and I cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

All that honesty, skill and experience can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. M. Crossmire returned Saturday from Sistersville, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Welsh, of Buffalo, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John King.

Meyer Rubinstein, of Bradford, was here last week serving papers on P. & E. R. R. officials in Kane.

F. W. Black, of Kane Leader, left for Sunbury on Monday, having severed his connection with the paper.

H. A. Woods, superintendent of the Creamery, left Monday for Chicago with his family. The Creamery has been shut down for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Buffalo, and her son Fred, wife and their son Walter, of Bradford, were calling on Kane friends last week. Mrs. Shaw was a resident of this place in 1864 and '65.

John A. Mell and wife, of Mt. Jewett, was in Kane over Sunday. The Esquire and wife intend to leave for California early in September. They will reside permanently on the Pacific slope.

The wind and rain storm during Monday night, played havoc among the delicate shrubbery and flower pots that were not taken in, they were scattered and turned topsy turvey around the lawns.

An unintentional error was made last week. Van Bennett, the Kansas cyclone, was the speaker, and not Mrs. Lathrop as written. The lady delivered a fine lecture in the M. E. Church Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Lathrop is a fine speaker. She had a large audience.

Many here are regretting the suspension of the Kane Republican. "Its bad news," is the expression heard among the leading Republicans of Kane. The party cannot well afford the loss of the paper at this time. Many are anxious for the publication to be continued, and would assist only for the stringency in money matters.

A lively party of excursionists, composed of the general freight agents and solicitors of the B. & O. R. R., Union Pacific, Vandalia and P. & E. R. R's, arrived in Kane on Saturday, over the Pittsburg & Western R. R. On Sunday the party visited the Kinzua Bridge. The party were chaperoned by John Campbell, auditor of the P. & W., and Mark Hirsch, of the McCoy Glass Works. Their special car was attached to the regular P. & W. passenger train for Pittsburg Monday morning. The wives of a number of the excursionists accompanied them.

A pleasant wedding took place at the Catholic Church last Wednesday morning, when Frank X. Jarvis, a popular conductor, and Miss Lillie, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Maskell, were join in wedlock by Rev. Geo. Winkler, in the presence of the relatives, and a number of invited friends. An afternoon dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, where about one hundred invited guests partook of the delicacies, under which the table groaned. A most delightful and pleasant time was had. The by gone times of thirty years were retold by the oldest inhabitants. The writer of the early reminiscences of Kane was present and related what he saw during the battle of Gettysburg, when but 12 years of age. The following are a few of the pretty and useful presents to the bride and groom: Mrs. Maskell, chamber set and bed linen; Mrs. Jarvis, full dinner set; Mr. Jarvis, marble clock; Mr. Maskell, sewing machine; Mrs. L. Davis, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Daley, table spread; Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, table linen; John Jarvis, stand cover and linen; Miss Jarvis costly what knot; Pete Jarvis, silver bread tray; Mrs. A. Lamphere, dozen silver tablespoons; Mrs. Mary Foley, bronzed lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard, set of books; Mr. and Mrs. Garber, silver bon bon basket; Mr. McHale and wife, lemonade set; Mrs. Craven, silver sugar bowl; Mrs. T. Gillula, silver pitcher; Mrs. Quigley, glass ware; Miss Clesta Jarvis, toilet set; Mrs. Frazer, silver butter dish; J. F. Grace silver spoon holder; Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, set of knives; Miss Anna Jarvis, silver castor and linen; O. M. McCarty, French mirror; Mrs. Schreyer, easel and lemonade set; Mrs. Buckley, lace curtains; the writer a number of stories and wholesome advice. The happy pair left on Thursday for the World's Fair and Omaha and Denver, Col. When they return they will reside on East Hanes street, when they will be at home to their many friends.

ELDRED.

Miss Edith Riley, of Olean, spent the fore part of the week at H. E. Rockwell's.

Will Abrams was up from Olean Saturday looking after his insurance business here.

F. H. Nourse was down from Sizerville Monday. He reports business as booming at his sanitarium.

W. B. Archibald visited Bradford Friday to take in the session of the Democratic County Committee.

Roy Peters has been clerking in Sartwell's drugstore while the proprietor was enjoying a trip to the World's Fair.

Edna Hammond departed Monday for Lock Haven, where she expects to spend the coming year at Normal School.

Mrs. A. H. Gould and Carl have been enjoying the medicinal virtues of the springs at Sizerville, for the past two weeks.

Will Sloan, who has been helping in the bank during his father's absence at the Fair, returned to his work at Gardeau Tuesday.

Fred McFall will have charge of Weppner's barber shop at Port Allegany for the next few weeks while its proprietor goes to Chicago.

Rev. J. J. Berger, accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Mary Berger, will leave for an extended visit to his old home down in Maine.

C. C. Lowry was in town Monday looking up patrons for a trip to the World's Fair over the popular Nickle Plate road, of which he is traveling agent.

The Eldred Creamery business is once more looking up after a hard season, as the late rains have helped the pastures quite largely. They held most of their summer butter and the market is now about 5 cents better for them.

Eldred is furnishing her full quota of visitors to the World's Fair. I. I. Sartwell, wife and son, A. K. Sloan and wife; W. W. Grove and wife, and W. W. Latting, have just returned from there, and A. H. Gould and wife, and J. C. Welsh and wife and son, will depart the first of the week, on a two weeks tour to the interesting place.

L. L. Owens returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Clearfield, Pa., where he has made a purchase of a new home, and also of a big grocery store, and he will remove to that place as soon as convenient. He will be greatly missed by our townspeople, as he has always been one of our foremost citizens in all things that were thought would be of any benefit to the town.

That terrible "eye-sore," the remains of the C. M. Coleman's hotel, still remain, and it looks as if they would continue to do so until the end of time. No steps are taken by anybody to clean them away at all. This property is now owned by a syndicate of Eldred gentlemen, and we should think they would have pride enough in the appearance of our town, and of their property, to have it cleared up a little.

Leonard Jewell, who for many years was a highly respected citizen of this town and vicinity, but who removed to South Carolina some six or eight years ago, is now visiting his old friends here. He reports everything as prospering nicely in his new home, and that he is now the owner of a 500 acre plantation. He has been absent all summer visiting friends in the eastern states and will now spend a few weeks in this and Potter counties before returning home.

J. P. Herrick, the editor of the Ceres Mail, was arrested by Constable Duryea and brought over here last Friday before Esquire Moses, on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by one, George King, of Shingle House. Nearly everybody came over from the latter place to hear the trial, but they were disappointed, as King and his attorney, Mr. Gorton, could not agree on the way the case was to be tried, and asked for a continuance, but it was refused, and Herrick was discharged.

PORT ALLEGANY.

D. G. Earle attended the Soldier's Reunion at Coudersport last Wednesday.

The Methodist Sunday School hold their picnic at Riverside Park Friday of this week.

Mr. Beck, of the firm of Carlson & Beck, had business in Friendship last Wednesday.

John Troy, of Olean, was in town looking after his insurance business here last Tuesday.

F. D. Todd started for Chicago last Saturday, where he will spend a few weeks visiting the World's Fair.

Miss Alice Rowley, who has been visiting business ... ested in the livery business in that place.

Henry Canten, of Coudersport, was in town last Monday. Mr. Canten is interested in the mercantile business in this place.

The Citizens Gas Company are laying their pipe on Vine street this week; they will furnish gas to about twenty families on that street.

The American Extract Company shut down their works in this place last Saturday and they will not start up again until the 1st of October.

Hugh P. Brawley, of Smethport, candidate for Prothonotary, was in town last Saturday. Hugh is a good fellow but he belongs to the party of hard times.

J. D. Swallow started for Wisconsin last Tuesday where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends. He will visit the World's Fair before returning home.

A. D. Helmer, who has been spending a few weeks with his son, Dan Helmer, in Chicago, returned home last Saturday. He says words cannot express the grandeur of the World's Fair.

Fourteen members were added to the church roll at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. S. D. Pickett is a hard worker, and the church membership is increasing rapidly.

The borough authorities are having some trouble in disposing of the bonds recently issued for the purpose of building a borough building. The bonds should have been sold before the work was commenced on the building.

CERES.

Lloyd McCray, of Olean, passed Sunday with friends here.

Miss Anna Herrick, of Bolivar, passed Sunday with her mother.

F. H. Call and L. J. White were in Olean on business Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Dolan, of Portville, N. Y., is visiting friends in town this week.

The Ceres Red Men will give a green corn dance in L. A. White's hall this Tuesday evening.

C. H. Gleason, former agent of the B. E. & C., is filling a vacancy in the Angelica office at present.

Miss Orra Williams is entertaining two lady friends this week, Misses Watson and Larkin, of Olean.

Dr. H. A. Place is visiting his mother at Milton, Wis., and expects on his return to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Arthur Mann and granddaughter, Miss Thompson, of Coudersport, Pa., are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott's grandfather, Mr. Daniel Raymond, at Gold, Pa., Tuesday.

J. C. Brown, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday by way of Canada.

A corn roast party was to have been given at Wm. King's Monday evening, but the heavy rain coming up just at the right time, the party was held in doors.

H. King and his bride, who have been passing a few weeks here, expect to return to their home in Mexico Friday morning. The many old friends and new acquaintances they have made, will regret their departure heartily.

J. B. Nichols, of Boston, Mass., gave a temperance lecture in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, and will give his illustrated lecture on "Lights and Shadows of the Great City" Tuesday evening in the Maccabee Hall.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Lydia Burlingame, of Smethport, is visiting Mrs. Albert Olmstead.

Mrs. Will Joyner and children are visiting her parents, who reside in Corry, Pa.

Mrs. D. M. Wright and her daughter Nellie, of Port Allegany, visited Mrs. Jane Kelly last week.

The U. P. L. Co., are not employing as many men in this part of the field as they did, during past few months.

Mrs. Addie Downs has accompanied her husband to Olean, and intends to go from that place to Findley, O.

Ralph Burdick and Malcolm Johnson bicycled up to Colegrove Sunday, took dinner with friends, and run back ahead of the storm.

C. A. Anderson returned from visiting the World's Fair last week. Charley found his way home all right, if he did get lost in "The White City."

The K. O. T. M., at Crosby, had a large attendance at their picnic last Thursday. All appeared to enjoy themselves. In the evening the dancing was continued in the Crosby hall. The Crosby band furnished some fine music for the occasion.

M. L. Bartlett and Wm. Kelley are busily engaged on the school building near the home of Henry Smith, between Crosby and Doyles Mill, in the district No. 6. The building is being placed nearer Crosby than formerly, so as to accommodate the pupils of that place.

The date of the death of A. D. Burbank has lately been placed on his monument in this cemetery. Mr. Burbank had the monument set soon after the death of his wife, which occurred in 1889. He also placed a monument on the lot where his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Hyde is buried.

Martin Anderson died at his home on Friday morning, August 25th. The accident that caused his death, occurred June 30th. His strength lasted beyond the expectation of his attendants, and although his body became greatly emaciated, he still talked as if he expected to be able to walk again, until a short time before his death. Apparently sufferings were not severe until the last few days, when they became intense. Deceased leaves a wife and one child. His parents reside in Sweden and were not present at the funeral.

A SURE THING.

Old Cases of Malaria Need no Longer be Invalids.

There is no trying to dodge the fact that quinine will not always cure malaria. While it is doubtless true that large doses of quinine or some other derivative of Callsaya bark cures more cases of chills and fever than any other drug, it is equally certain that in chronic malaria it is, in a majority of cases, a flat failure. In every malarious district there are thousands of people who continually take quinine and yet continually have more or less frequent attacks of malaria. These facts need no argument. Every person who lives in malarious locality knows them to be true.

A remedy capable of curing these cases of chronic malaria that quinine will not relieve would be a great blessing to humanity and produce a genuine sensation in medical circles. This is exactly what the remedy—Pe-ru-na—will do. It cures all these old and stubborn cases of chronic malaria that have taken quinine perhaps for years without result. A thorough course of Pe-ru-na is sure to remove the malarial poison from the system.

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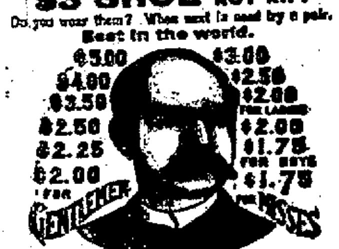

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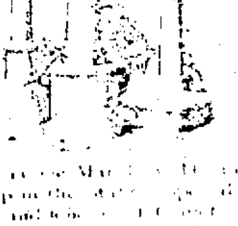

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Sights To Be Seen Outside and Inside the Exposition Grounds—The Washington Building and the Wonderful Things To Be Seen In It—The State's Exhibit of Forestry.

WORLD'S FAIR, Aug. 24.—[Special.]—The "hoodoo" is lifted. The spell is broken. The evil spirit of unbelief is exorcised and the people are coming to the fair. It is noted that on each special state or race day the crowd is much bigger than on the preceding one and at noon today it began to look as if all Illinois were here to celebrate her day. Two weeks ago the general talk was that 100,000 a day average was a big paid attendance. Then it began to rise rapidly and soon ran up to 150,000 or more, and now the sanguine begin to talk of an average of 200,000 a day. The landlords of the Hyde Park annex smile once more, for the baggage wagons roll through the streets piled high with trunks and the jingle of the daddy dollar is heard in the trousers of the incoming farmer.

I call this region the Hyde Park annex to the fair, and a queer creation it is. There is an east and west street through it, south of which it is illegal to sell whisky, and north of it, I might almost say it is illegal to sell anything else. Now if this were on the line between Kansas and Missouri, or anywhere else that state sovereignty comes in, or even if it were a county line, those small hotels and cheap shanty fellows would probably have some respect for it, but in the same cosmopolitan city they look on it as foolishness and violate the law many a time and oft. So there is a storm center hereabouts. Mrs. Ellen Foster has been lecturing us about it. The law and order leagues and the moral purity leagues and divers other leagues are at work among us, while "Old Subscriber," "Veritas," "Pro Bono Publico" and the rest of that gang entertain us in the newspapers.

Now it is a fact oft commented on that there is as little drunkenness and disorder here as one ever saw in so large a crowd, and as I walk home of evenings through that tangled wilderness of pine sheds (called halls and hotels by courtesy) I often have to laugh at the careless security of ladies and other strangers to the sunny side of life. The American woman is not here for her health. She came to see the entire show and she is seeing it regardless. I stepped into a concert hall about 9 the other evening (my hotel is on the north side of the street above mentioned), and sat down near the door when I was greeted with a merry laugh from the next table. There sat a matron and two young ladies of my acquaintance from an inland town. "We take in the play-house tomorrow," said the matron, "and decided on a preliminary lesson tonight." "You must be careful there," I remarked, "for it is reported that some of the shows are bad." "If there's anything one bit improper," was the retort, "we'll tell the folks at it all about it, for we shall qualify ourselves to testify."

The only danger I can imagine in this pine-shed and plaster village is of fire. Nearly all the buildings are low and there are open spaces in plenty, but if fire should once get started I fear that this new and oily pine would go in a flash and before a man could get wide awake and jump out of a second story window. From Sixtieth street to the south end of the grounds all the outside is thick set with every kind of shops, shows and open air games. Buffalo Bill is there, of course. A small party of the Esquimaux have seceded from the main body and set up an independent show there. In short, it is a [illegible] all through. The Manitoba building, too, is outside, the more's the pity, for it has a really fine exhibit and very few people think of looking outside the grounds for a state or provincial building.

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Washington's State building is a wonder [illegible] of stone [illegible] and cedar [illegible] and almost [illegible] the famous [illegible] building [illegible] while this is on the floor [illegible] a faithful and vigorous production.

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[illegible] rain for forty years [illegible] a year the "hydros" men say there wasn't fuzz enough on them to make a hornets' nest. I thought that, perhaps, the 4,000 inches of rain had beaten the fuzz off as fast as it formed and kept the shingles freshly polished, but with all the deductions of Washington the cedar is a mighty lasting kind of wood. Now I think of it, it must have been 10 inches a day, and I have no doubt that it was the Washington kind of cedar, too.

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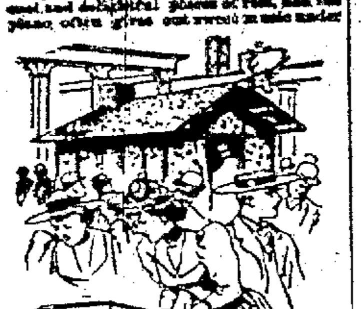
Washington has three great exhibits of forestry here, one in the Forestry building proper, one in the Transportation building and the one above described. And the forest of today is shown alongside that of uncounted millions of years ago, fragments of which have been turned into coal or other fossil without breaking the shape or contour of grain. The famous "big chunk," however, does not show the finest formation, being [illegible] at least. It is 36 feet long, [illegible] feet high and 5 feet 8 inches [illegible] pounds of [illegible] coal. The men in charge of the Washington building are as interesting as the other exhibits. They began in cowhide boots and buckskin when the territory contained but a few thousand people and have grown up with the country till they appear in honor and independence with swallowtail coats and white shirts that button at the back. They are very entertaining companions and a burden is on me to give them a good send off.

Colorado, whose building is next on the south, has set Sept. 19 as her day, but no special programme is made out. Governor Waite is expected, of course. He was in Chicago at the silver convention whereof—but on second thought, let us change the venue. The state building is purely for headquarters and sociability and contains no exhibit except some minerals and mineral waters. Wisconsin's building, just across the avenue, is much like that of her neighbor, Michigan, that is spacious and homelike, but headquarters and sociability only. The parlors are large and cool and delightful places of rest, and the piano often gives out sweet music under the fingers of Wisconsin ladies.



MINERAL CABIN IN MINES BUILDING.

The many wall adornments are paintings, tapestry and other delicate work by native artists, and the state's typical badger is well represented in many places. Wisconsin's day is Sept. 6, but no special programme is yet made out.

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None of the territories have done much in the way of arranging for a set day, except possibly Utah, and her day, Sept. 9, is necessarily the same as that of California, as it was on Sept. 9, 1850, that President Fillmore signed all those compromise bills which made California a state and fixed the status and boundaries of the territories. Utah had applied for admission as a state and has since applied many a time and oft, but though her population exceeds that of three adjacent states combined she is still knocking in vain. Her mineral exhibit, however, is splendid as are those of all the mining regions and when I want to be entertained without effort I go to one of their pavilions in the Mines building and sit down. The mineral cabin from Sierra county, N. M., is well worth seeing, as indeed are all the state and territorial pavilions. New Mexico's day is Sept. 18, but there is no special programme yet. The same may be said of Montana's day, Sept. 27, Nevada's, Sept. 15, and North Dakota's, Oct. 10. The official programme says that Utah's day is the anniversary of that on which the Mormon pioneers entered Salt Lake valley, which only shows that officials may be ignorant as well as other people. Brigham Young and 143 other pioneers first entered the valley on July 24, 1847, as I have heard him say many a time.

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Speaking of the mining regions and the many curiosities in this building, there is one set which I have not yet made up my mind to accept; that is, the story told about them. It is claimed that they are the tools used by the Greeks 3,000 years ago at Laurium. That was about 600 years before Athens amounted to much. Alongside of them are some of the tools used today and if both are genuine I must say that the Greeks are very unprogressive, for the difference as to convenience is not much. The exhibitor says the chief difference is that the miners of today use baskets instead of leather bags to carry the ores to the surface. But the ancient shafts and tunnels are still used, and in them they have found relics which, so they say, are of the age of Pericles. Charts, drawings and photographs help to make this exhibit a very good history of Greek mining. Possibly the record as interpreted is correct, for Job's "Poem on Wisdom" (Chap. xxviii—the new translation is a great improvement) describes silver mining very much as it is carried on in Mexico today.

Other great curiosities and novelties in this building are: The Michigan pavilion, the artistic column of New South Wales, the model stamp mill from the Michigan copper mines, the relief map showing the workings in Iron Mountain, Mo., Kentucky's reproduction of a "chamber" in the Mammoth cave, the great block of coal from Washington, the diamonds in the rough from South Africa guarded by Zulus, the Statue of Liberty in salt, popularly known as "Lot's Wife," and the famous "Silver Queen" from Colorado, a silver statue of a seventeen year old girl, as Colorado has been a state for seventeen years, Montana's reproduction in silver of Ada Rehan—of course everybody has read about it, for they made sure of publicity by getting up a row about it.

J. H. BEADLE.

Connecticut will celebrate its day at the fair [illegible] Governor Morris and his staff will leave New York in a special car [illegible] and on their arrival in Chicago will be escorted [illegible] of Connecticut.

[illegible] of Pennsylvania, has [illegible] in accordance with [illegible] of the fair authorities, appointed [illegible] as Pennsylvania day at the exposition.

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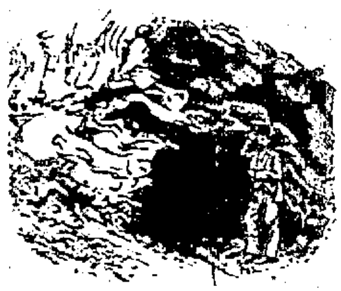


THE HERMIT'S CAVE.

In a recent issue of Meehan's Monthly we are told that among the chief of Wissahickon's charms is the singular beauty of the stratification of the gneiss rock. In many cases large blocks have fallen out, so as to give the rocks a cavelike appearance. This only occurs where there is a peculiar twisting in the formation. Of course caves to any great extent only exist in limestone regions. The action of strong acid wears away the limestone, and in this way miles of subterranean passage ways are formed by the dissolving of rocks.

However, as in the case illustrated, hollows or caves of considerable size occur on the Wissahickon. The one illustrated is of considerable depth and is known as the Hermit's cave. It is said that a famous astronomer of very eccentric habits many years ago made his home there. The figure standing at the mouth of the cave represents one of the arctic explorers who was on the relief expedition in the interest of Lieutenant Peary. The cut here presented is reproduced from the paper quoted.

What Is Electricity?

Mr. S. F. Walker answers this question as follows in an electrical journal:

"As far as the writer is able to understand the matter now, electricity is simply the motion of the molecules of the different substances which are the subjects of electrical action, just as heat, light and sound are, and the only difference between these forces is the rate of the motion. The motion of sound, as we all know, is comparatively slow. That of heat and light is very rapid. That of electricity would appear to be somewhere between the slow motion of sound and rapid motion of the heat waves, whose motion is slowest—that is, slower than that of light.

"And it would appear that the wonderful adaptability which electricity shows for every kind of work is due entirely to the position which its rate of motion occupies in the scale of the energies. It would also appear that the reason this wonderful agent lay dormant for so many ages and is even now only partially developed, is very largely, at any rate, because we have no sense which responds to the particular periods of vibration comprised within the electric range."

A Blue Earth.

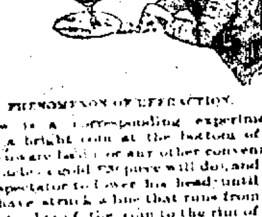
"If you could stand on the moon," so an astronomer is quoted, "the earth would appear to you to be 64 times larger than the sun appears to the residents of this mundane sphere. This because the earth has eight times the diameter of the moon, therefore she must necessarily show the moonites 64 times as much surface as the moon shows us. The sun, on the other hand, would appear no larger to you from your observatory on the moon than it does from our globe. The earth's atmosphere being blue, it has been decided that the earth must appear as a blue ball to the outside onlookers. What a glorious sight it must be to our lunarian neighbors to look upon a bright blue, swift revolving ball 64 times larger than the sun!"

Telephoning From Under the Water.

The telephone has lately been arranged for the use of divers. A sheet of copper is used in place of one of the glasses in the helmet, and to this a telephone is fixed, so that the diver, who [illegible] river bottom, [illegible] his head in [illegible] to report [illegible] or receive instructions [illegible]," says The Industrial World.

An Experiment In Physics.

When we look at any submerged object we all know that in consequence of the phenomenon of refraction it appears above the place it really occupies. This is the reason why a walking stick plunged into water looks as though it were broken.



PHENOMENON OF REFRACTION.

Here is a corresponding experiment. Place a bright coin at the bottom of an earthenware basin or any other convenient receptacle, and get your spectator to lower his head until his eyes have struck a line that runs from the nearest edge of the coin to the rim of the vase. At this instant it is not the coin itself that the observer beholds, but its image, created by refraction. The looker on not stirring from this position, you may announce to him that you will cause the piece to disappear by sucking it up through a syringe.

You have only now to extract the water from the vase, either drawing it off by a siphon or syringe. The liquid once gone, the spectator will no longer see the coin, which is hidden by the wall of the receptacle. Pour water in again and the coin will reappear.

Boring wells by electricity is now in order.

Sailed the Seas 38 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 38 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

CANNING AND PRESERVING.

The American Housekeeper's Popular Methods of Preserving Fruit.

Canning appears a most simple process. Nevertheless to be successfully done certain points must be observed, and these are stated with unusual clearness as follows in a little manual on "Canning and Preserving" issued by the Rural Publishing company:

"The utensils necessary for canning and preserving are a porcelain kettle, a wooden spoon and a can filler, all of which should be kept exclusively for this purpose. The kettle should be large and never filled more than one third full of fruit. This allows of more rapid evaporation and causes the fruit to retain its color and flavor.

"Be sure that every can used is airtight. Test by filling the jar with water and sealing as for fruit. Turn the top of the can downward and shake vigorously. If the slightest moisture escapes, reject the can. Experience has shown that at least one out of every dozen of new cans will prove defective. Thus, if the jars were used without testing, all other conditions being perfect, one among every dozen jars of fruit would spoil. It is economy to buy new rubbers for the jars each year; the cost is but trifling.

"Many people have the idea that fruit in the first stages of decay is as good for preserving as that in perfect condition. This is a mistake. Sound, firm fruit should be used for all preserves.

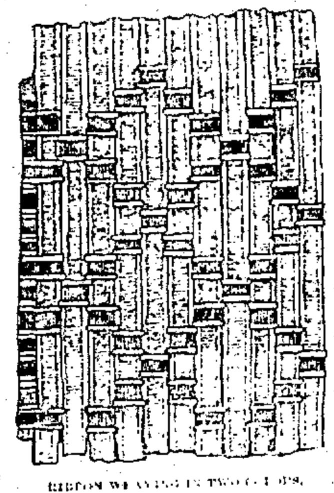
"If small fruits must be washed, dip them, a few at a time, into cold water and quickly place in a colander to drain. Never pour water over the fruit in a colander, as this will not free it from grit. Fruit loses its freshness and shrinks rapidly if kept in a warm room long before using. For paring fruit use a silver or silver plated knife—steel discolors and gives a disagreeable taste to all kinds of fruits. After paring place gently in a dish of fresh water to keep the air from discoloring it until ready for use.

"Before filling the jars with fruit rinse them carefully in hot water and place them in vessels containing water which will keep them hot until ready for filling. This will prevent the jars from cracking when filled with boiling fruit, for all fruit must be boiling hot when canned.

"Fill each jar to overflowing to exclude air and prevent fermentation, seal instantly. Then let the jar stand upside down until cold. If airtight, no moisture will escape; if not, the fruit may be reheated and put into another jar. Before placing in the dark fruit closet—and all preserves and canned fruits should be kept in a cool, dark place—see that each jar is firmly sealed. After they are placed in the preserve closet move the jars as little as possible. In storing away canned fruits place those of the same kind together and fasten dated label on each jar. This will save much time and trouble in handling afterward."

The New Ribbon Work.

One of the latest and most fascinating things in decorative work is ribbon plaiting, which can be adapted to many purposes, such as the making up of sachets of all kinds, cardcases, picture frames, book covers, etc. The work recalls the paper plaiting of kindergarten teaching. A simple form of it is here illustrated.



RIBBON WEAVING IN TWO COLORS.

Baby ribbon of two light colors [illegible] such as pale pink and a light green or blue. The easiest way of managing the work is explained as follows by The Decorator and Furnisher, to which our cut is due:

Take a drawing board and arrange upon it a number of pieces of ribbon, all of one color and the length required for the work, with about two inches over. Set these bands side by side longitudinally and hold them down to the board at each end with a drawing pin, tin tack or ordinary pin. Now begin the weaving, drawing the second set horizontally over and under the front set of ribbons, taking the bands over certain bars and under others, according to the requirements of the pattern. If possible, the wrong side of the ribbons should be uppermost while the work is being executed, the right side resting against the board. As each band of ribbon is threaded it should be pushed up so that it rests evenly by the side of that which was laid last, and should be held down at each end with a pin.

When all are placed, they must be secured in one of two ways, the former being the best when the plaiting is to be laid up on a second material and held down by embroidery stitches. The first plan is to take a brush and a very little paste—as scarcely possible to get the little—and spread this over the ribbon. Then lay a piece of tissue paper over the work inside the row of pins, which are removed when this is dry, and the plaiting is thereby released from the board. The second way of managing the finishing off is to take some strips of gummed paper and to stick them all around the edges of the work only.

To Remove Ink From Polished Wood.

If the stain is on mahogany or old polished wood, mix a few drops of niter in half an eggcupful of water and use a feather to apply this mixture to the ink. As soon as it disappears rub it quickly with a cloth wrung out in cold water, and then polish with an old silk rag sprinkled with sweet oil or the customary furniture cream in use in the household. If this process is not carried out in full and immediately after the application of the niter and water, there will be a white mark in place of the ink.

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To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK	100 TOOTH PICKS.
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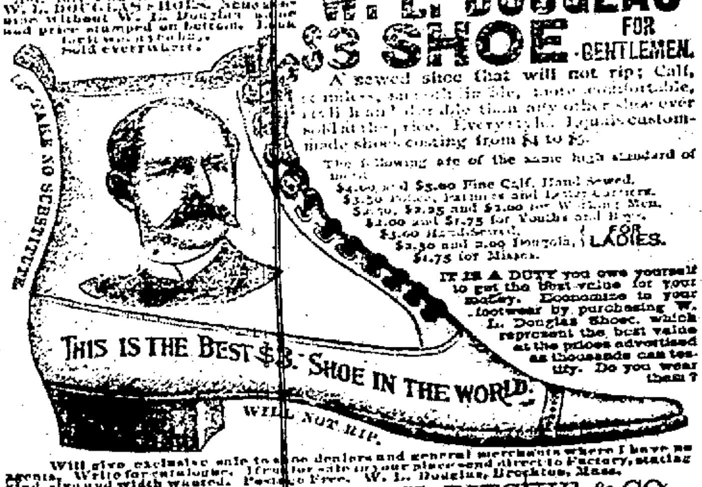

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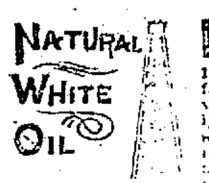

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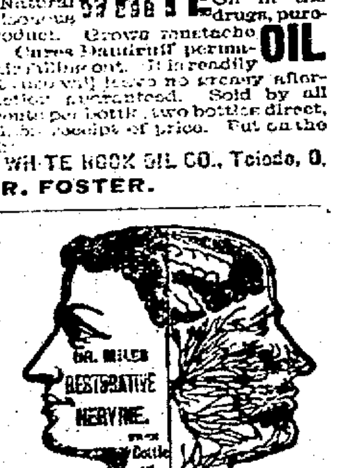

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[illegible]	6 15 a m	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 18	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 21	Pine Creek	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lorena	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 45	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and [illegible] from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Sunbury [illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and principal intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway at 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:30 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50, Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:00 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 3:05 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. LV.		AR. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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